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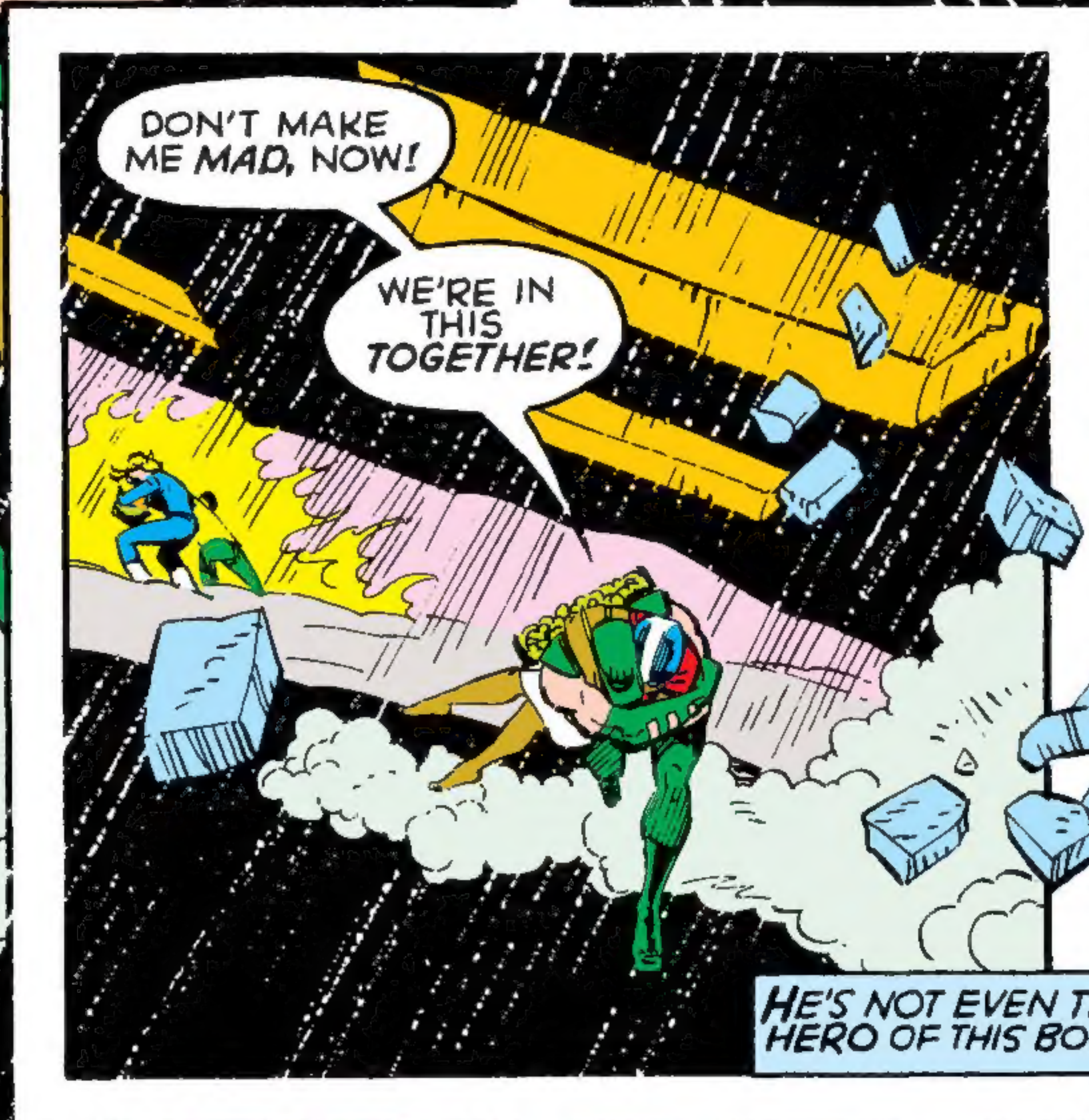
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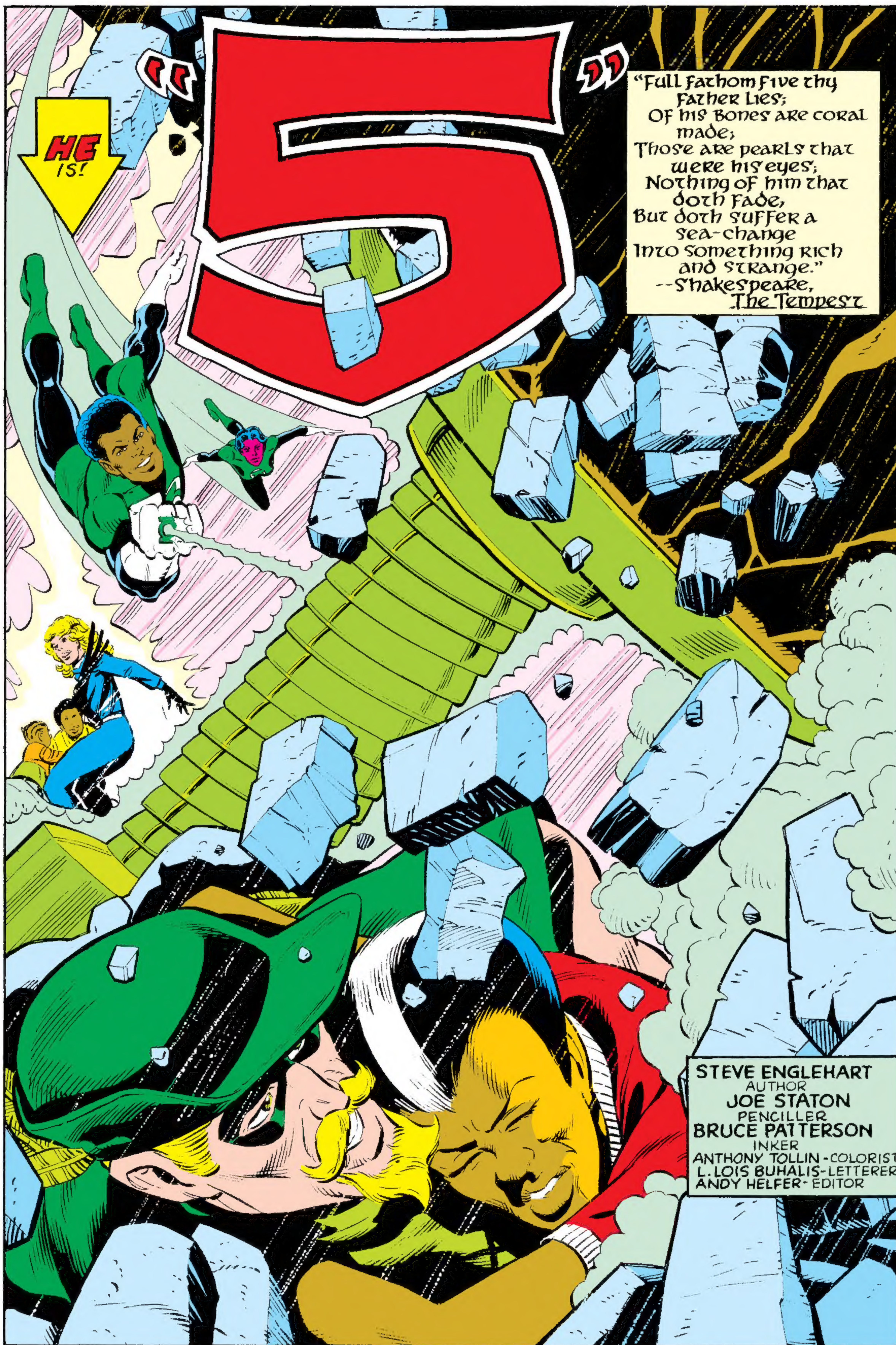


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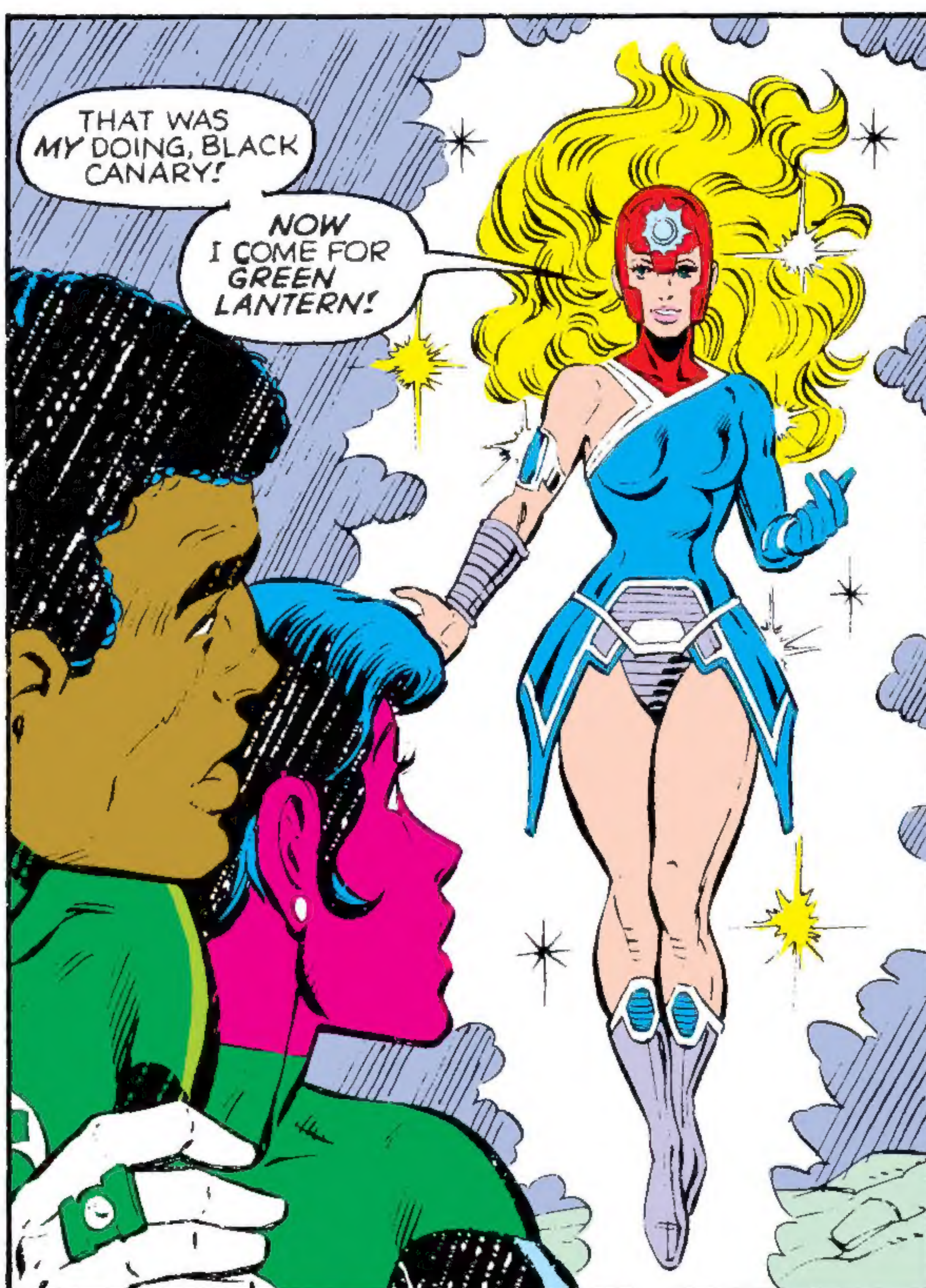
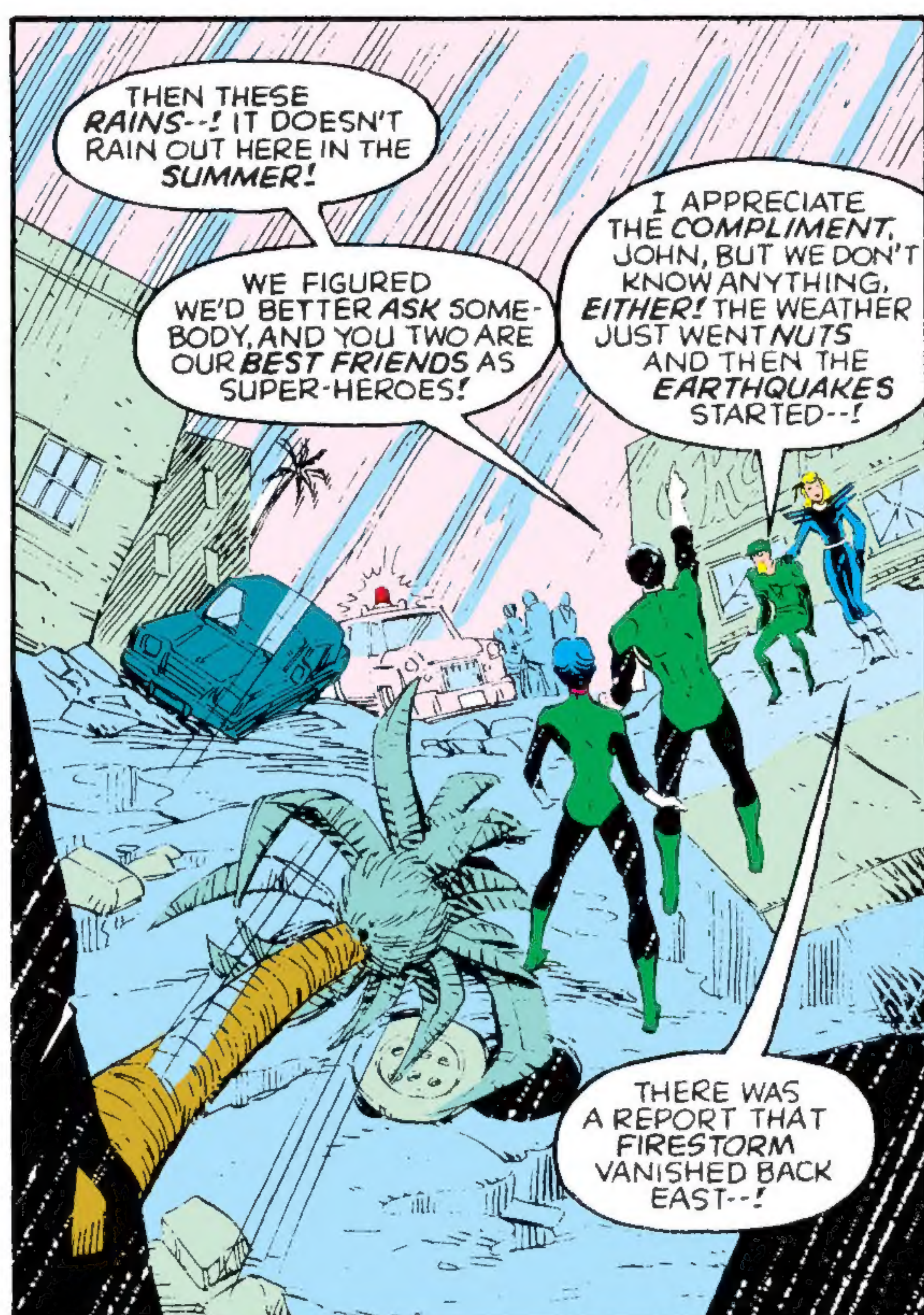
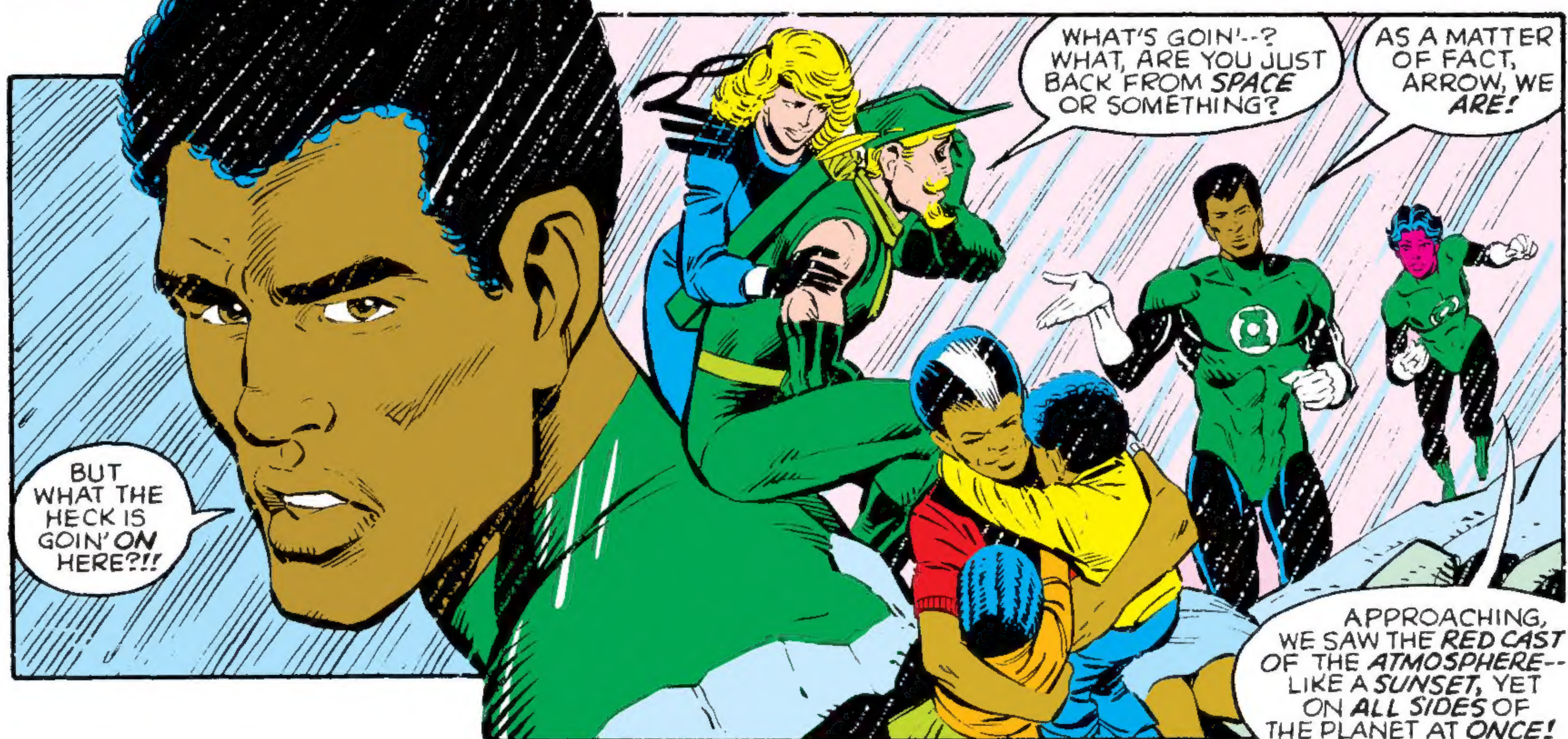




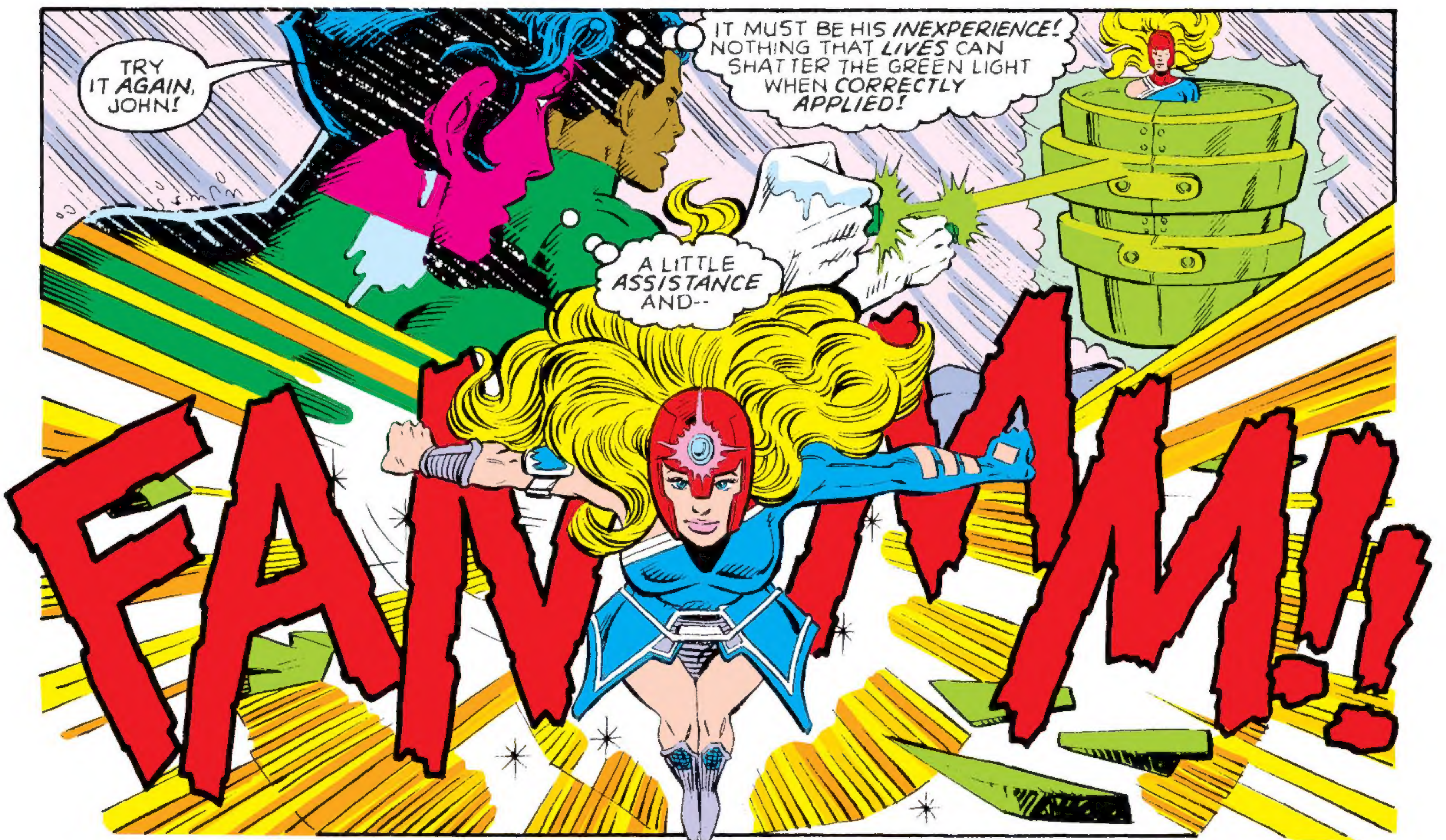
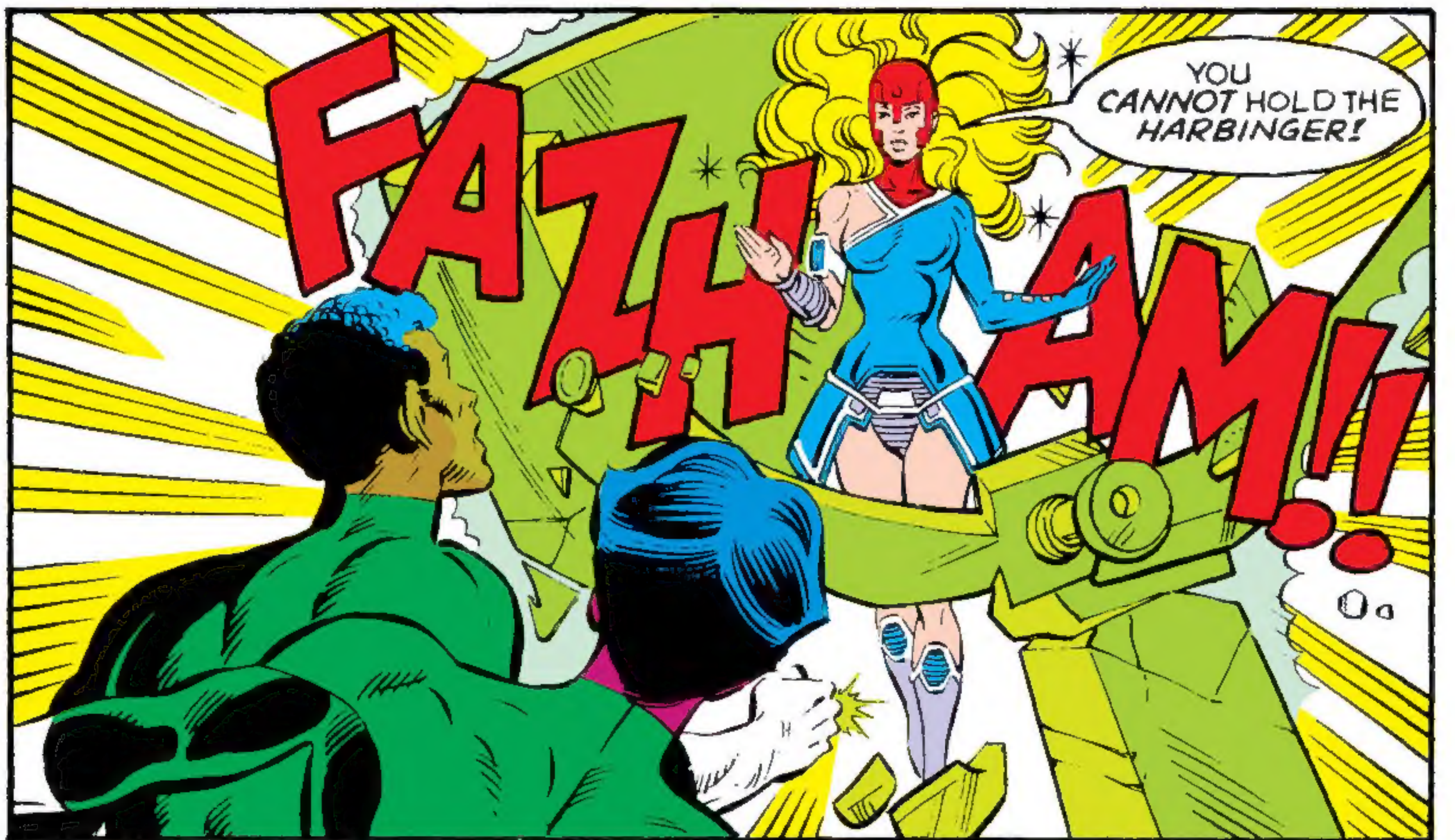
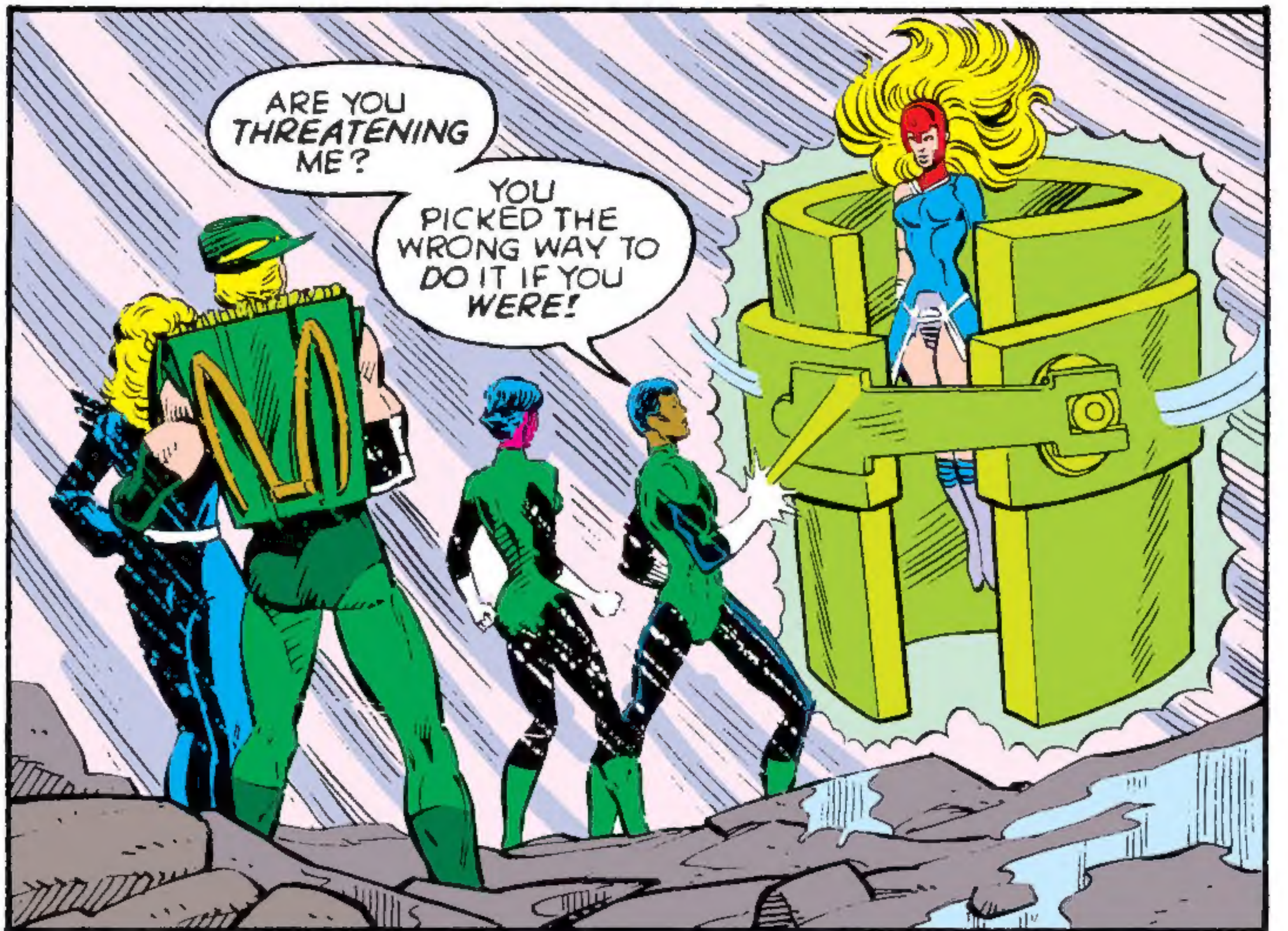
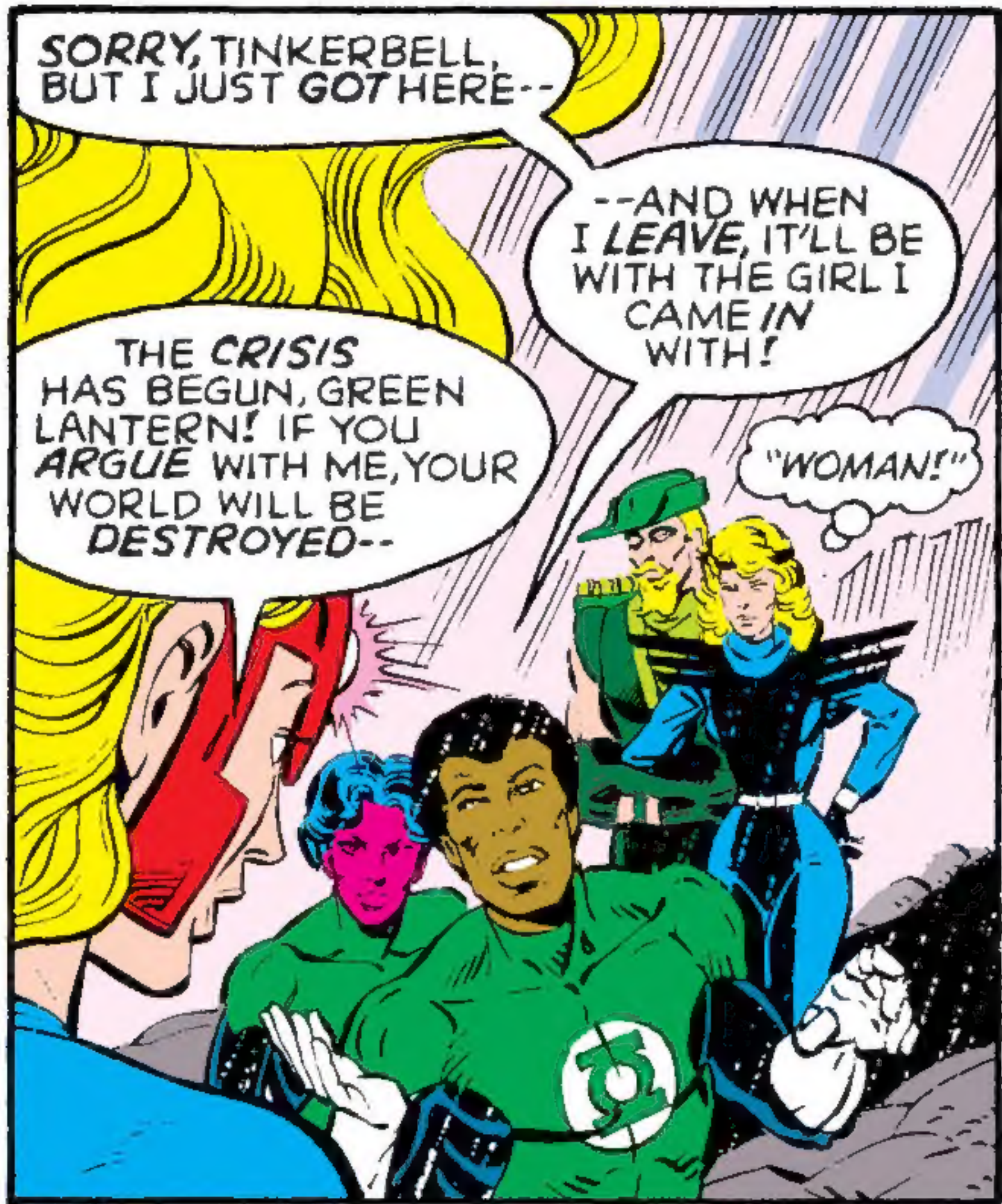
"Full fathom five thy  
father lies;  
Of his bones are coral  
made;  
Those are pearls that  
were his eyes;  
Nothing of him that  
doth fade,  
But doth suffer a  
sea-change  
Into something rich  
and strange."  
--Shakespeare,  
The Tempest

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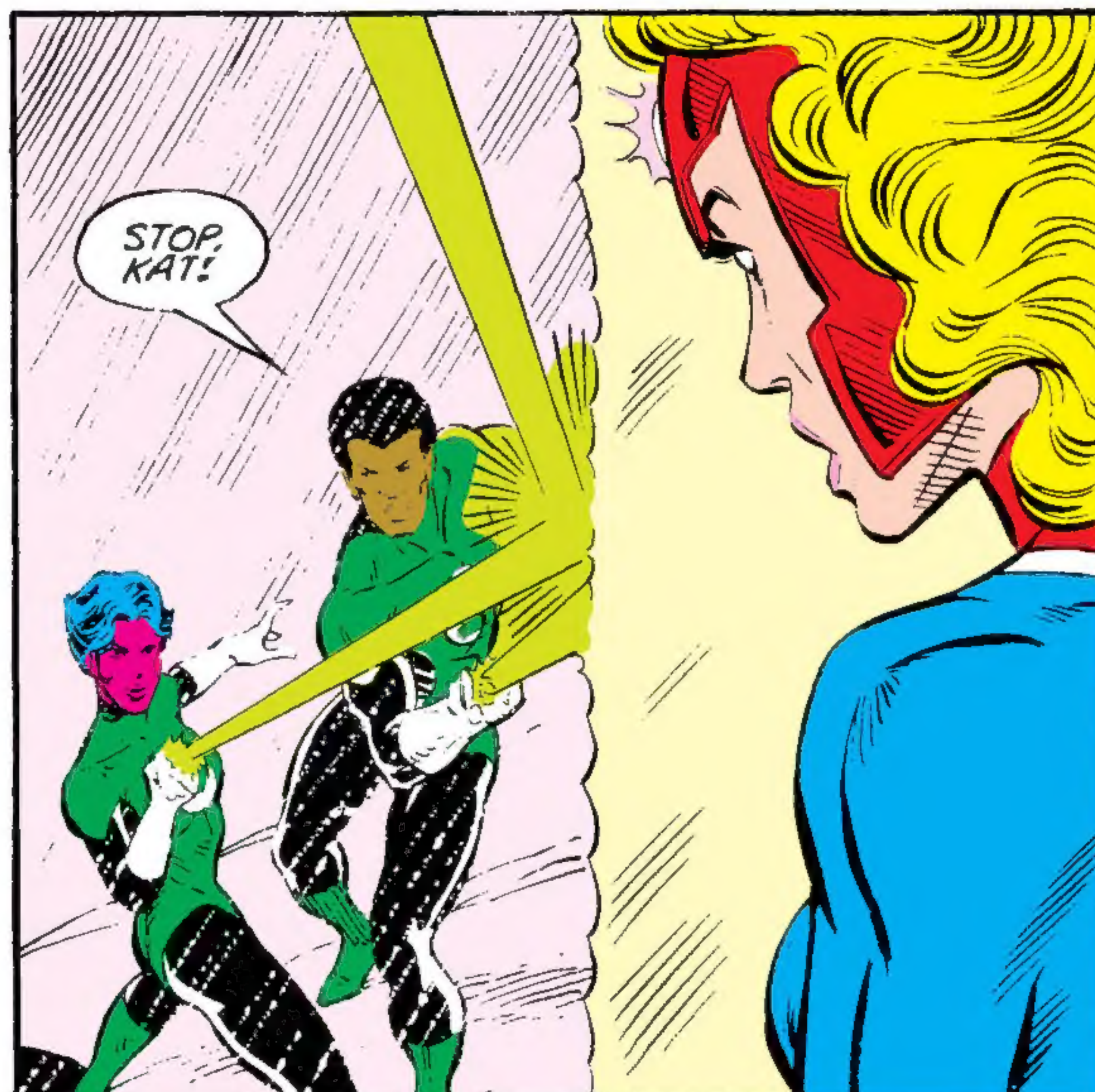
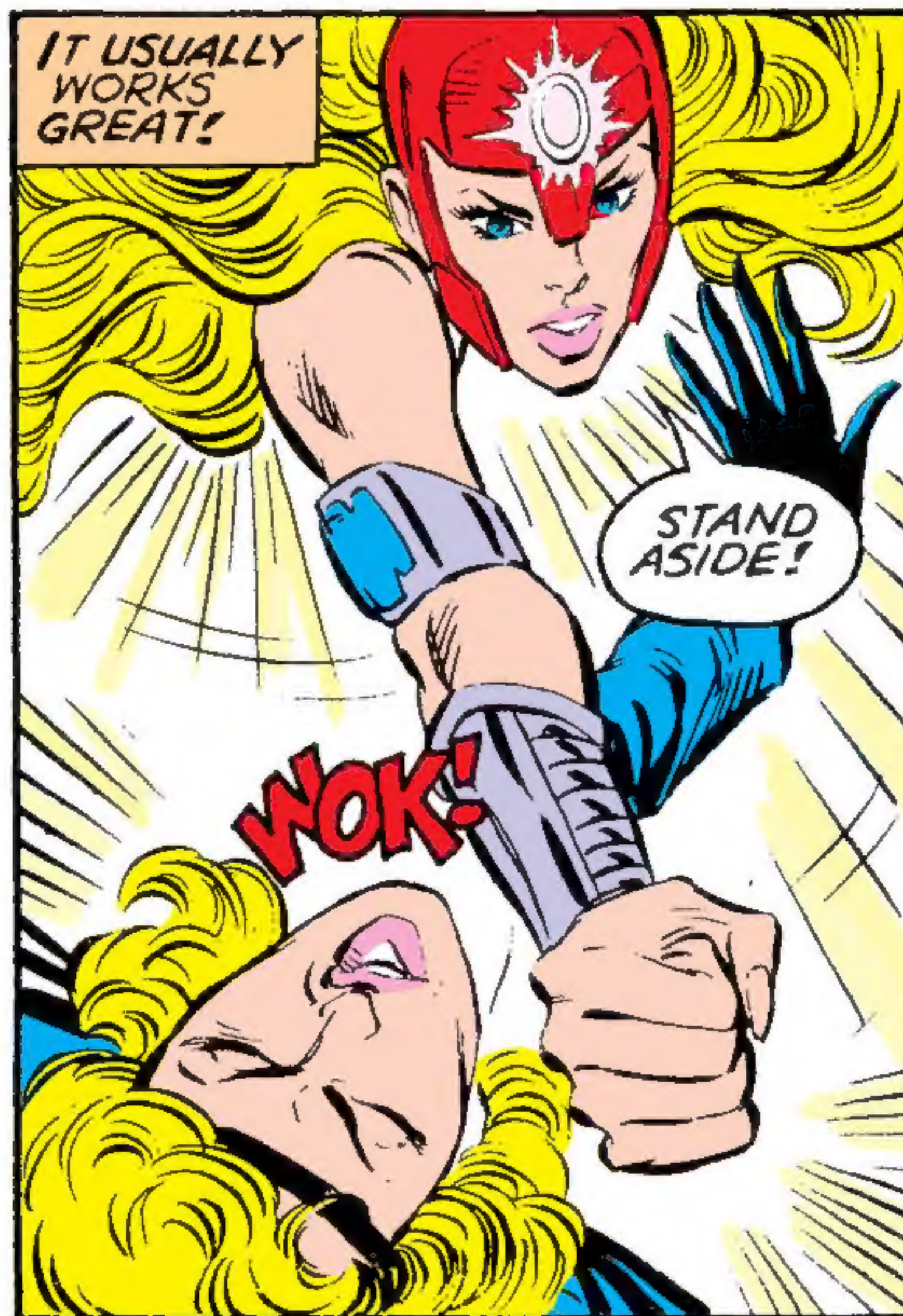
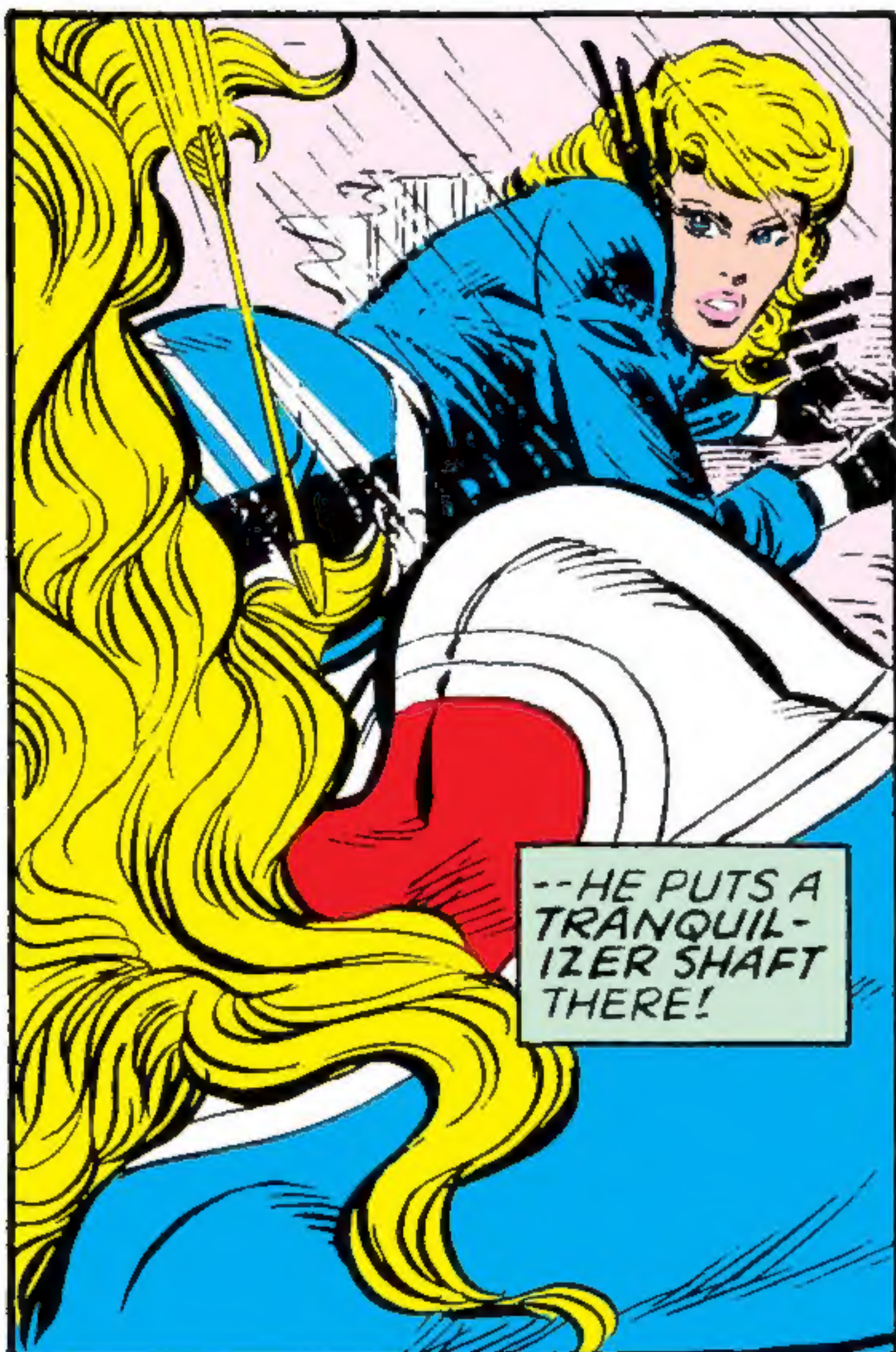
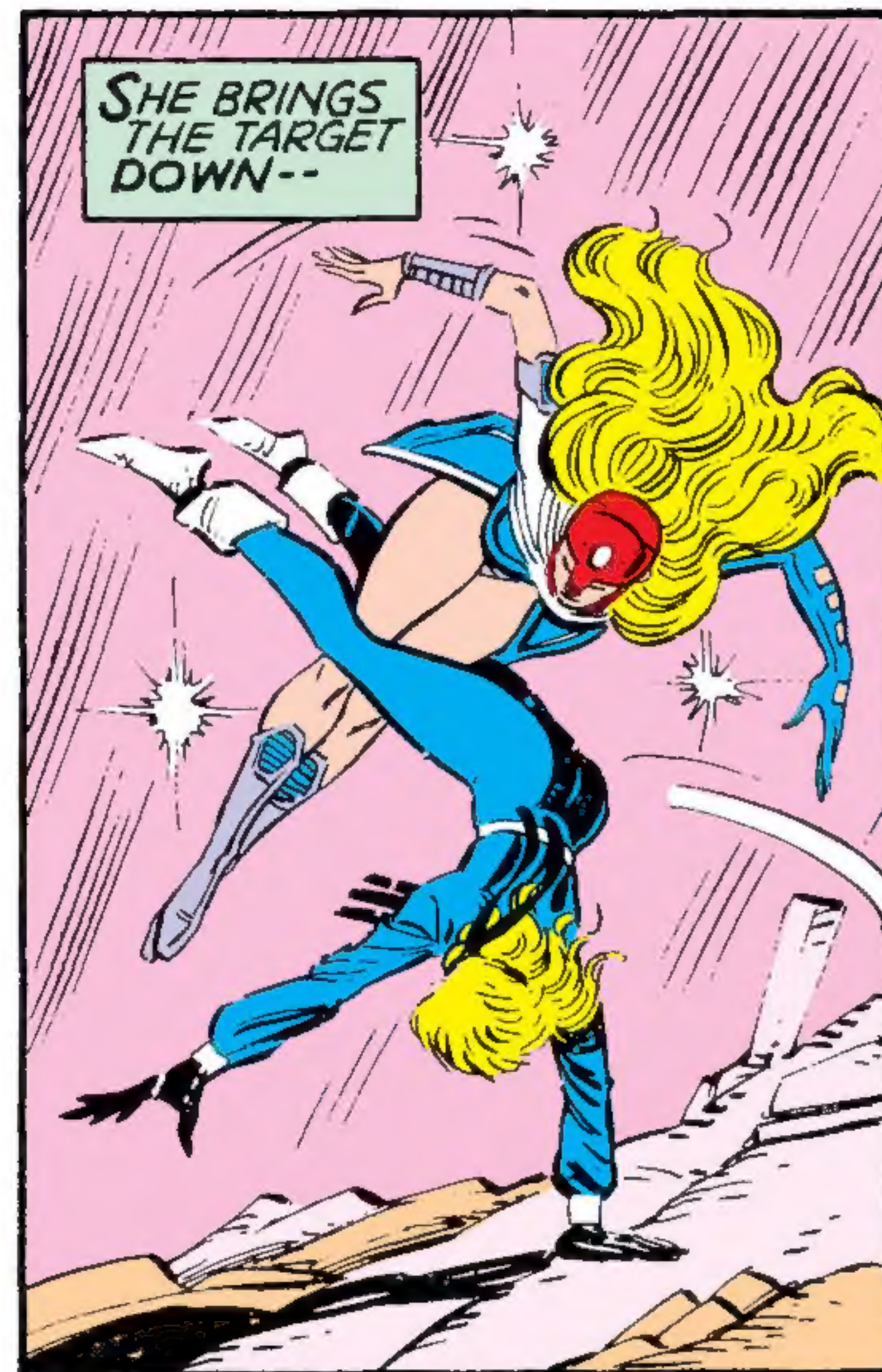




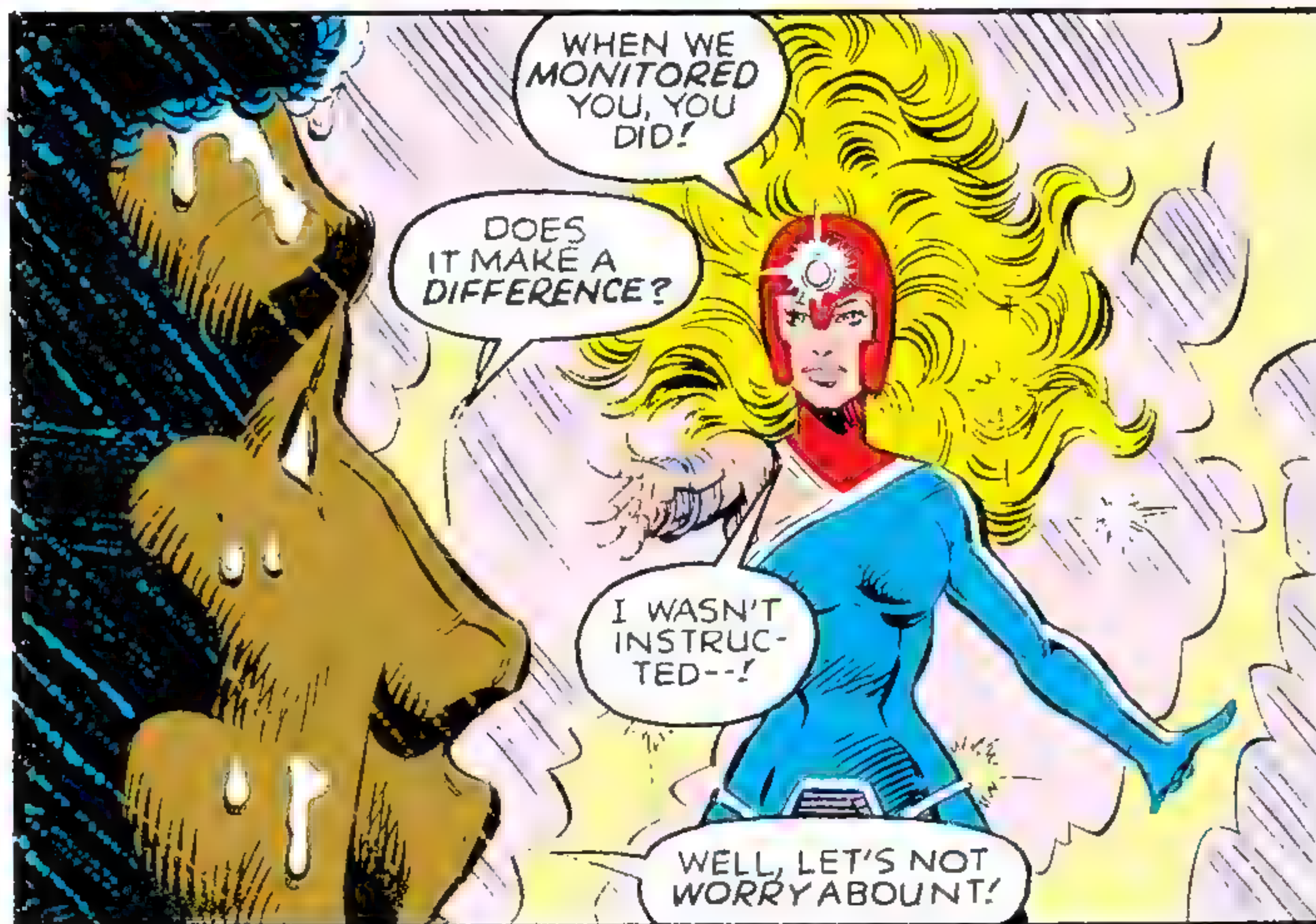
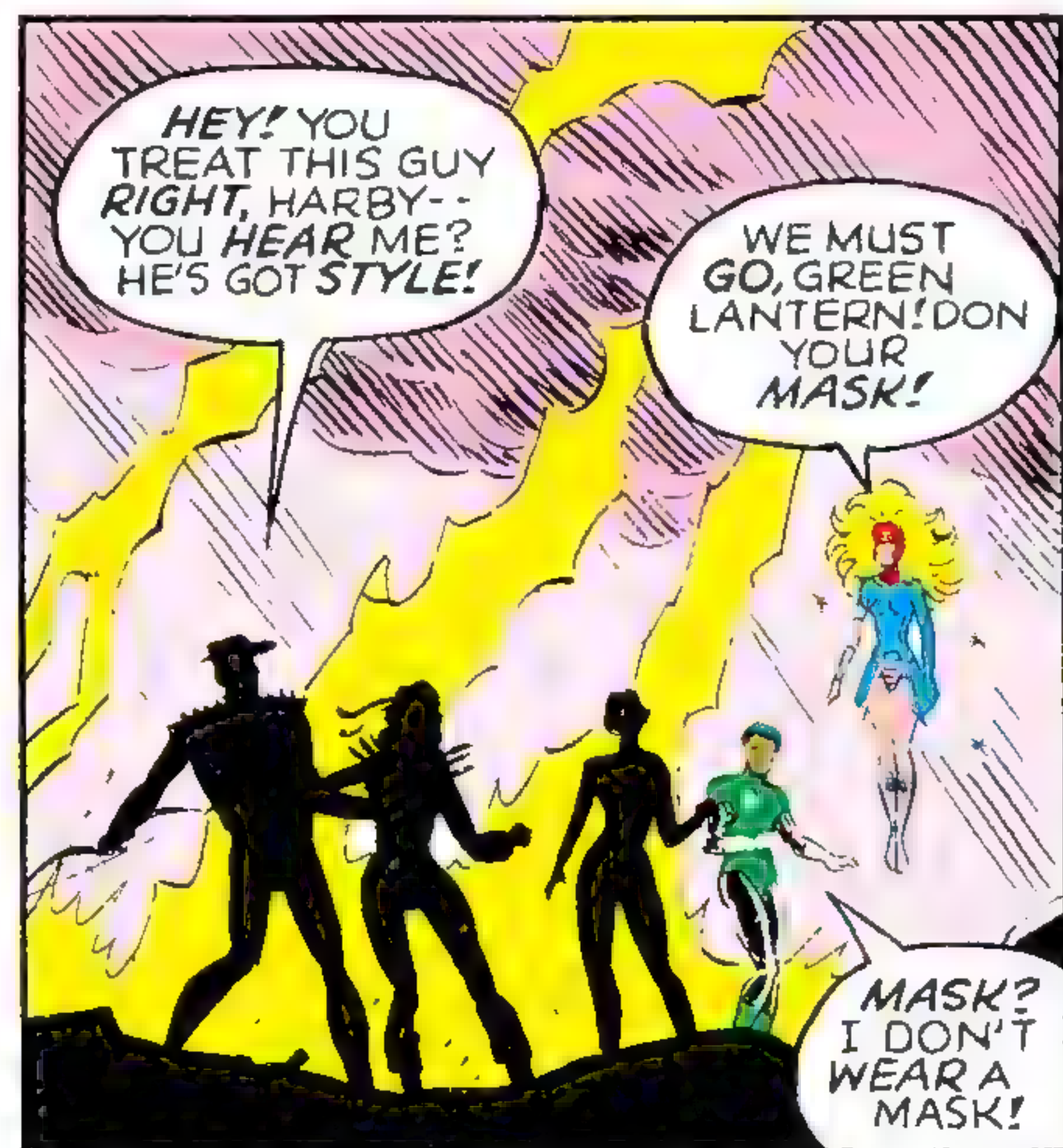
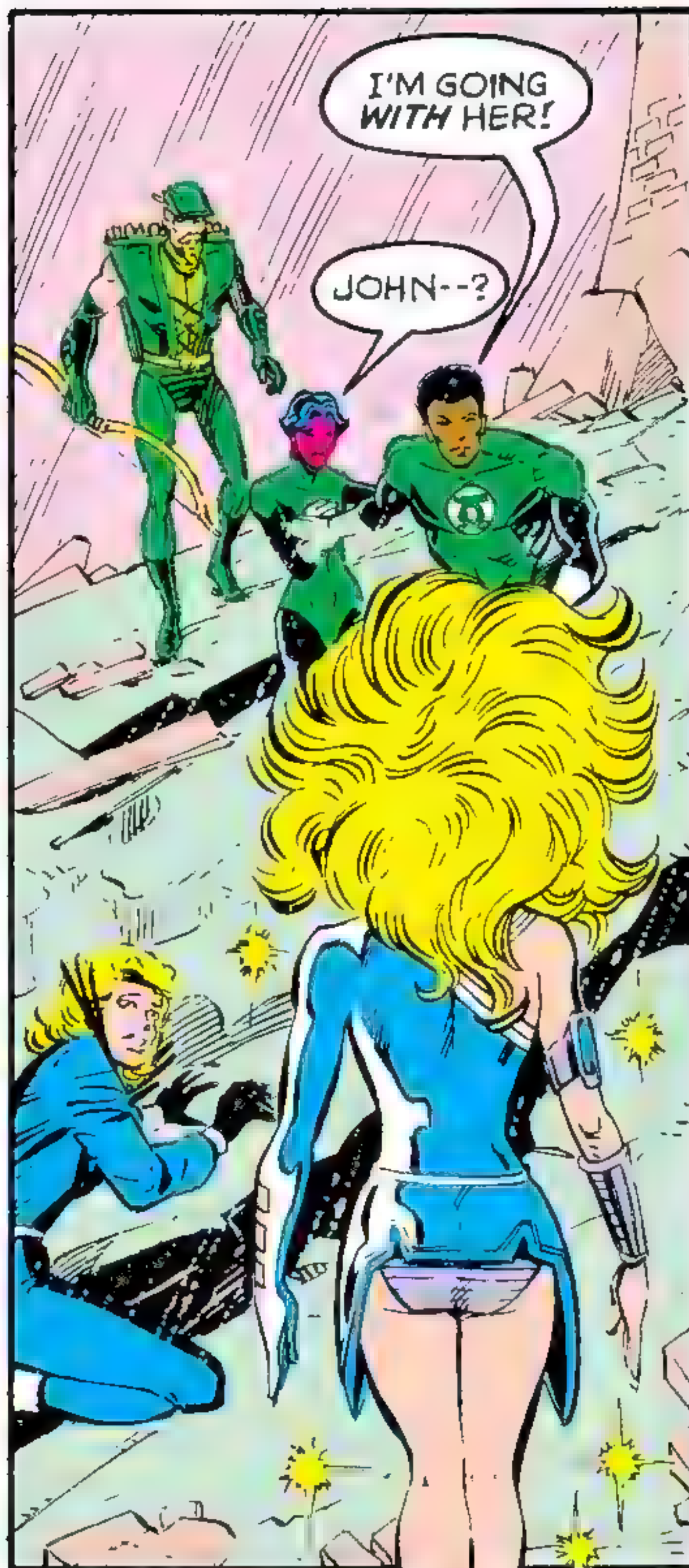




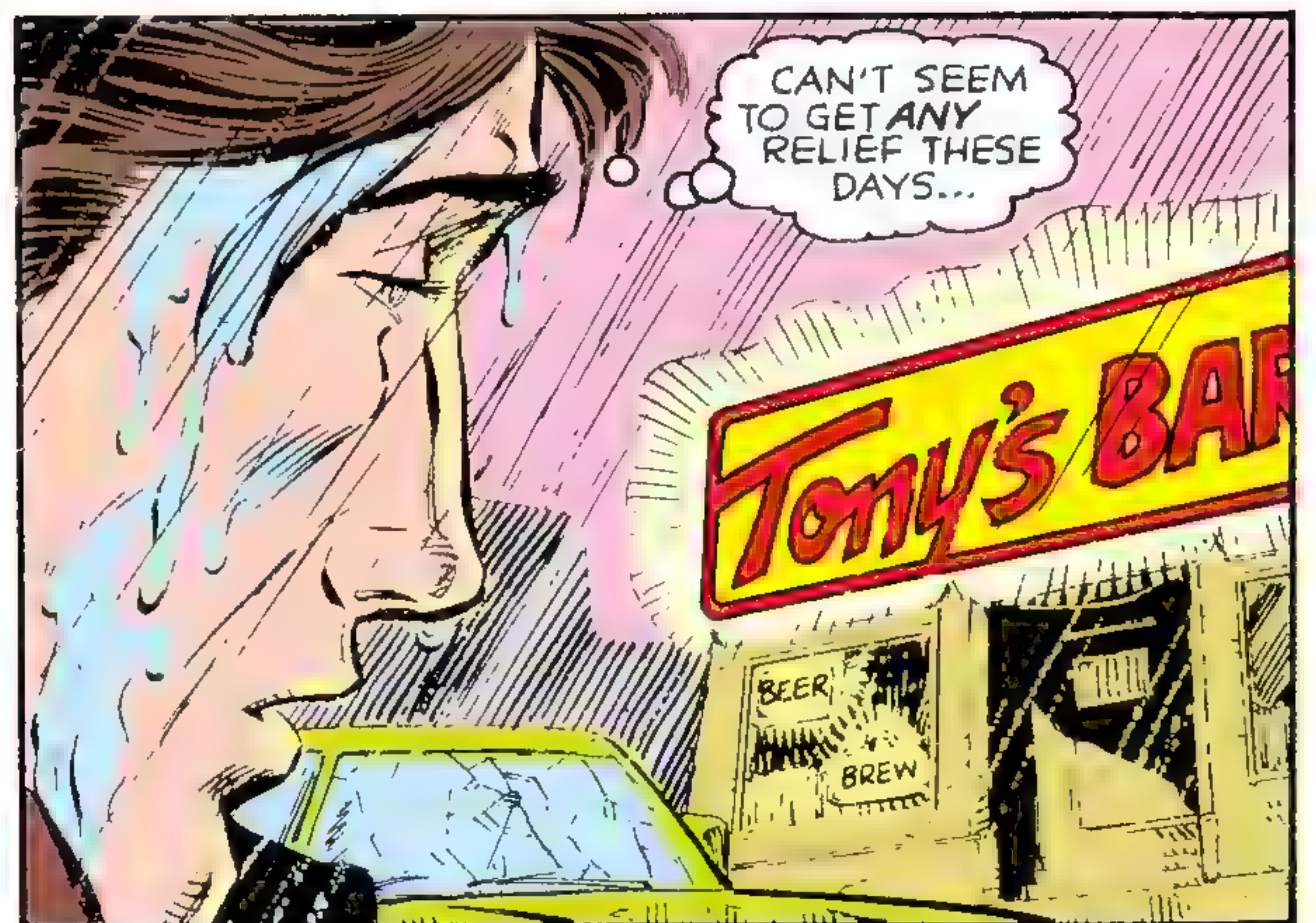




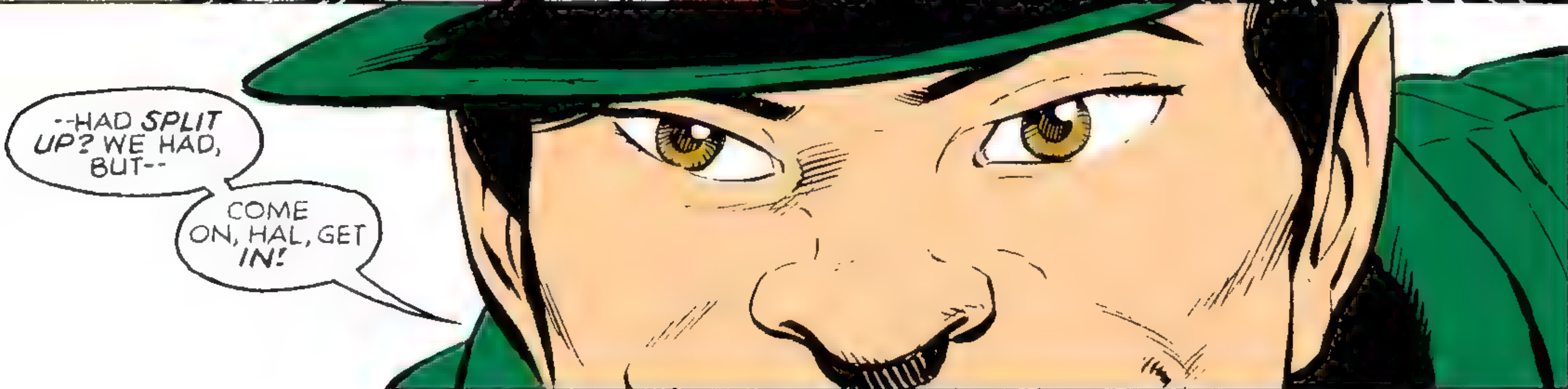
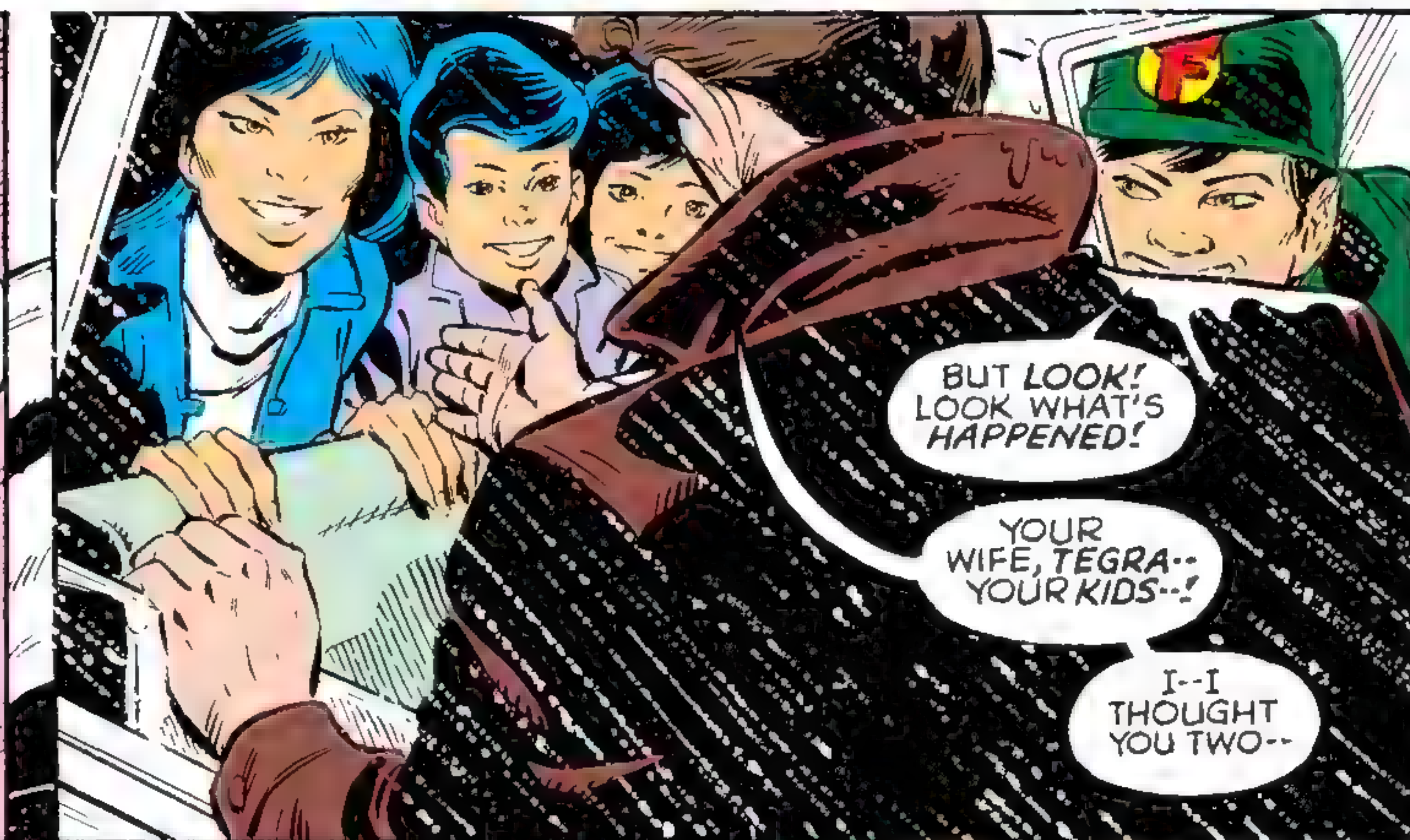














YOU REMEMBER WHEN I WENT OUT ON MY OWN, RUNNING A STRING OF SERVICE STATIONS\*-- UNTIL THE GAS CRISIS WIPE ME OUT, AND I HAD TO GO BACK TO FERRIS! \*\*

BUT I DIDN'T FIT IN AS A GREASE MONKEY ANY-MORE! I STARTED HATING MY LIFE, AND ENDED UP--WAY DOWN!

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HOW THAT IS, BUT I ALMOST ENJOYED THE PAIN WHEN TEGRA TOOK THE CHILDREN! \*\*\*

\*GL#122. \*\*GL#125. \*\*\*#150.--Andy.

ALMOST--BUT NOT QUITE! IT WAS ENOUGH TO GIVE ME THE KICK IN THE PANTS TEGRA KNEW I NEEDED--TO MAKE MYSELF SOMEONE AGAIN!

I'VE SPENT ALL MY OFF-HOURS SINCE THEN, PRETTY MUCH LIVING IN MY GARAGE WORKROOM..

--AND THREE WEEKS AGO I GOT MY BREAKTHROUGH: A NEW ENGINE CONFIGURATION, TO INCREASE THRUST IN THE NASA SHUTTLE BOOSTERS!

THE GOVERNMENT'S VERY INTERESTED! MY LAWYER SAYS I'M GOING TO BE RICH! BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS, I--I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO BE WHAT I WANT TO BE FOR TEGRA!

I SAID DADDY WOULD COME BACK, UNCLE HAL! DADDIES ALWAYS COME BACK!

I TRIED TO CALL YOU--TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT--BUT WE HAD A BAD CONNECTION OR SOMETHING--! \*

HAL--?

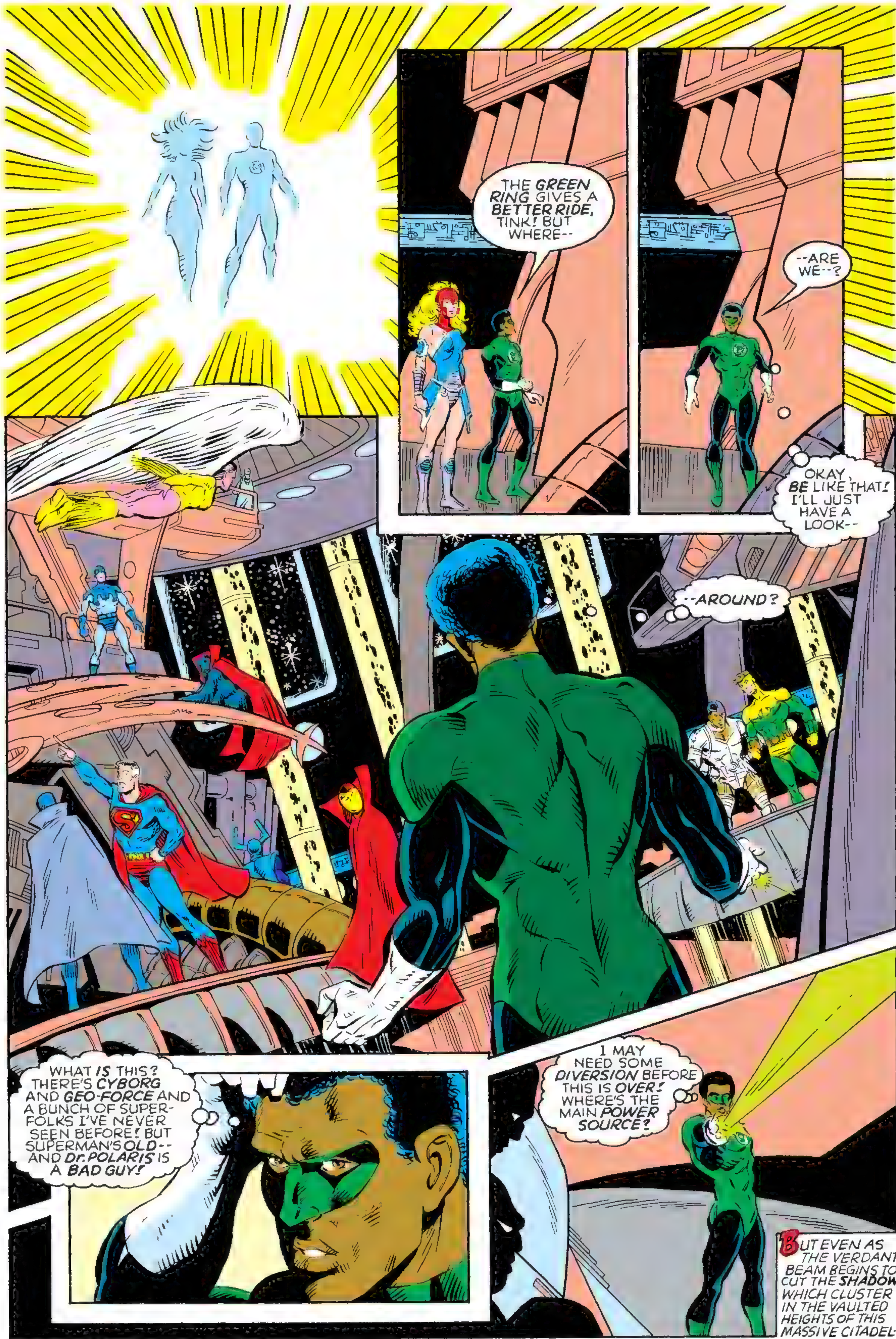
\*LAST TIME.-A.

Oh, TOM--TEGRA--

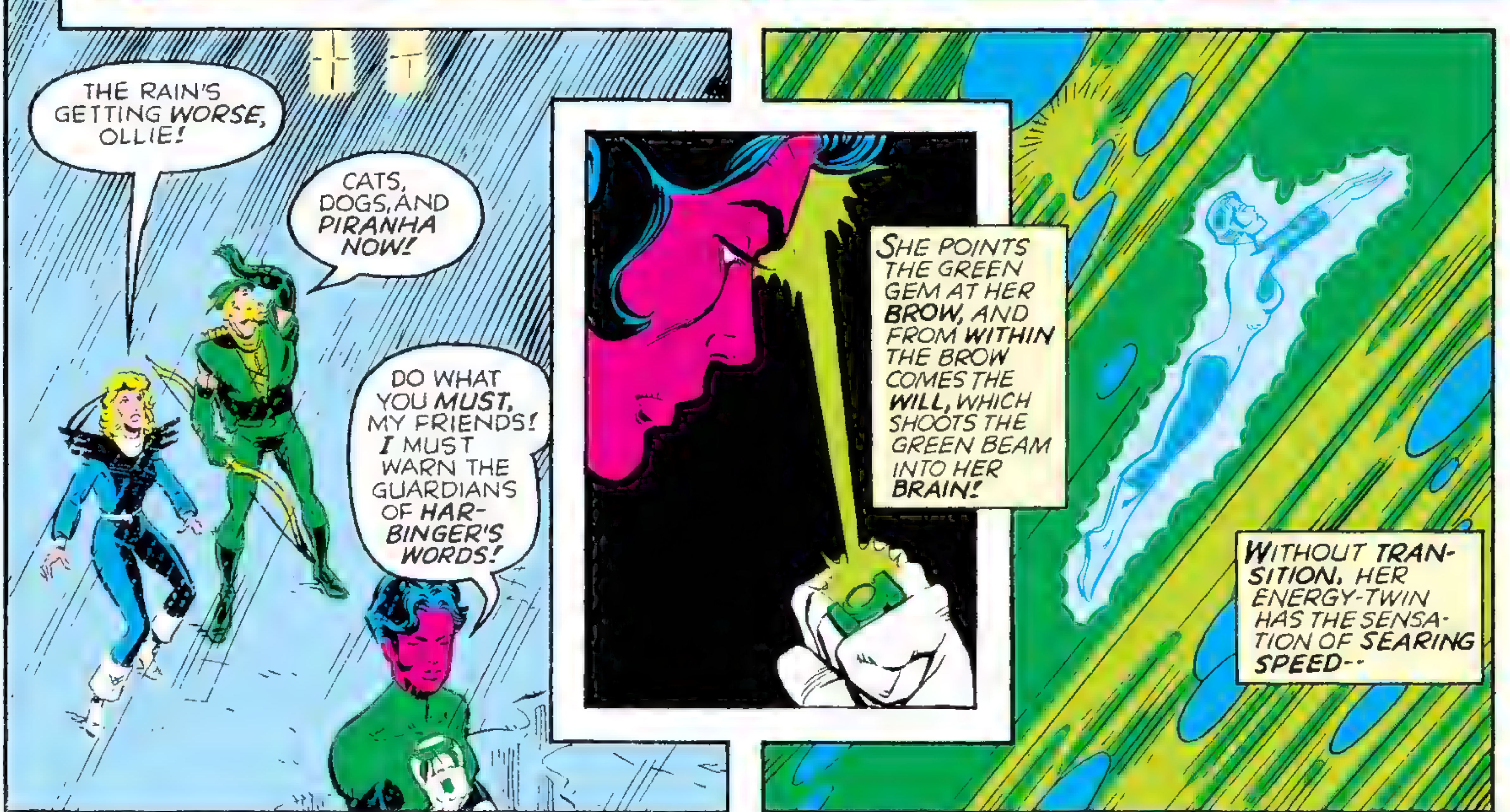
--GOOD FOR YOU! GOOD FOR YOU!!

MAYBE THERE IS A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL -- FOR GUYS ON THE GROUND!











--AND WITHOUT TRANSITION, SHE SEEMS TO BE STANDING SOFT AND GHOSTLY ON THE GLEAMING PLANET OA--

--HOMEWORLD OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE!

MASTER, I HAVE A REPORT--!

HER TALE IS TOLD PRECISELY-- AND THEN--

YOU ARE CERTAIN THE NAME WAS MONITOR?

YES!

THIS IS VERY SERIOUS, KATMATUI-- VERY SERIOUS INDEED! IT CORROBORATES THE RECENT FINDING OF ANTI-MATTER ANOMALIES!

GREEN LANTERN OF SECTOR 1417, RETURN TO EARTH AT ONCE! KEEP US COMPLETELY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS THERE!

NEVER HAVE I SEEN A GUARDIAN SO AGITATED! CAN THIS ANTI-MATTER REALLY THREATEN- THE END OF THE UNIVERSE?

A COUNCIL WILL BE CALLED! WHEN OUR DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, WE WILL DIRECT YOU!

GO NOW!

SHATZURA! IT WAS ALMOST A SURPRISE TO THEM! TO THEM!

KATMA TUI! ARE YOU OKAY?

WAIT! LET ME WARN DALOR!

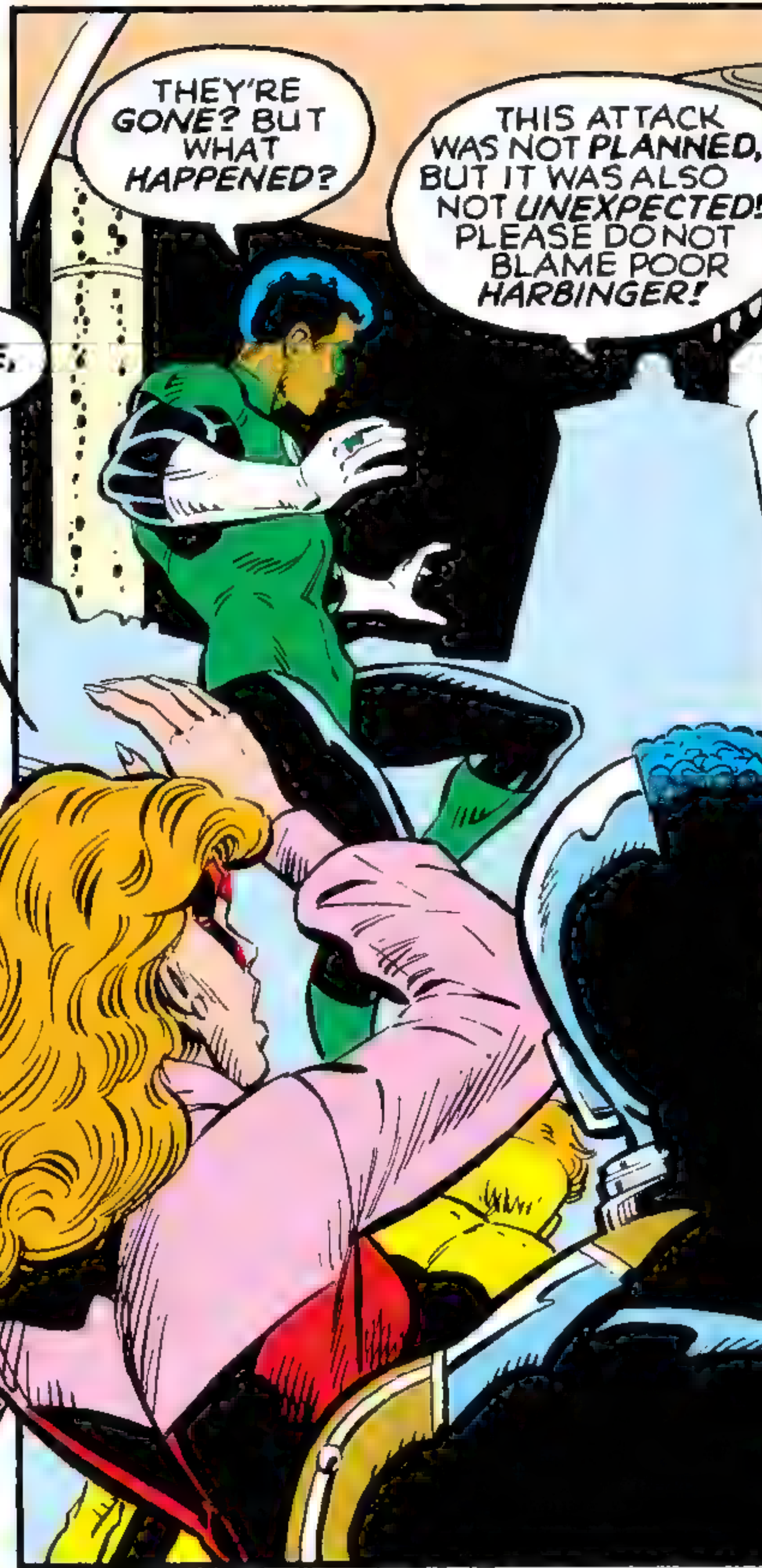
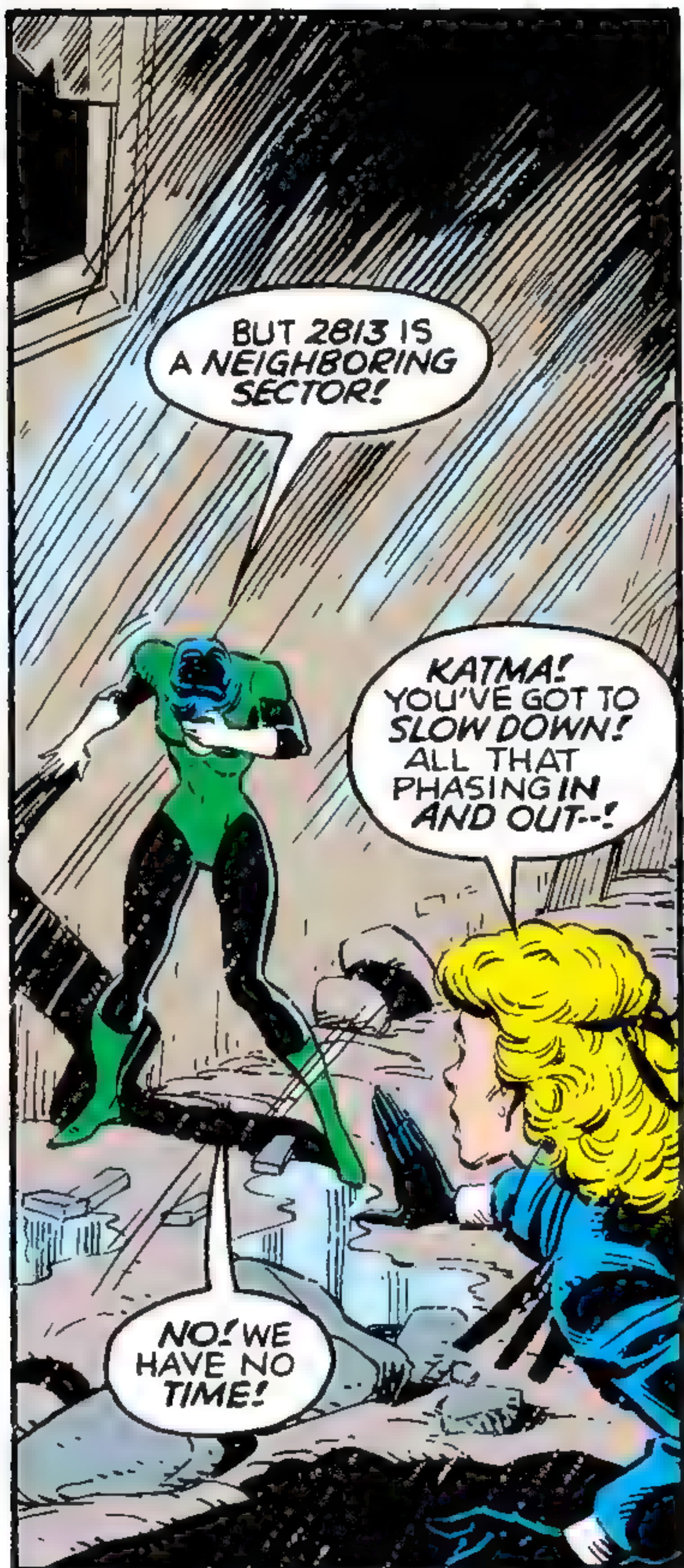
AND ONCE MORE KATMA'S ENERGY-TWIN MAKES ITS FLIGHT--THIS TIME TO THE SPACE SECTOR SHE AND JOHN JUST VISITED\*--

--BUT WHEN IT ARRIVES AT THE LOCAL GREEN LANTERN'S HOMEWORLD OF TIMRON, SHE FINDS NOTHING!

NOTHING AT ALL!

\*LAST ISSUE. -A.







ALREADY THE WORLDS OF MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND UNIVERSES HAVE PERISHED!

WORLDS IN UPHEAVAL-- EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES, FLOODS--AS THE ANTI-MATTER FORCE SWEEPS OVER THEM!

THEN NOTHINGNESS... SILENT, INVISIBLE... TAKING WITH IT EVERYTHING...

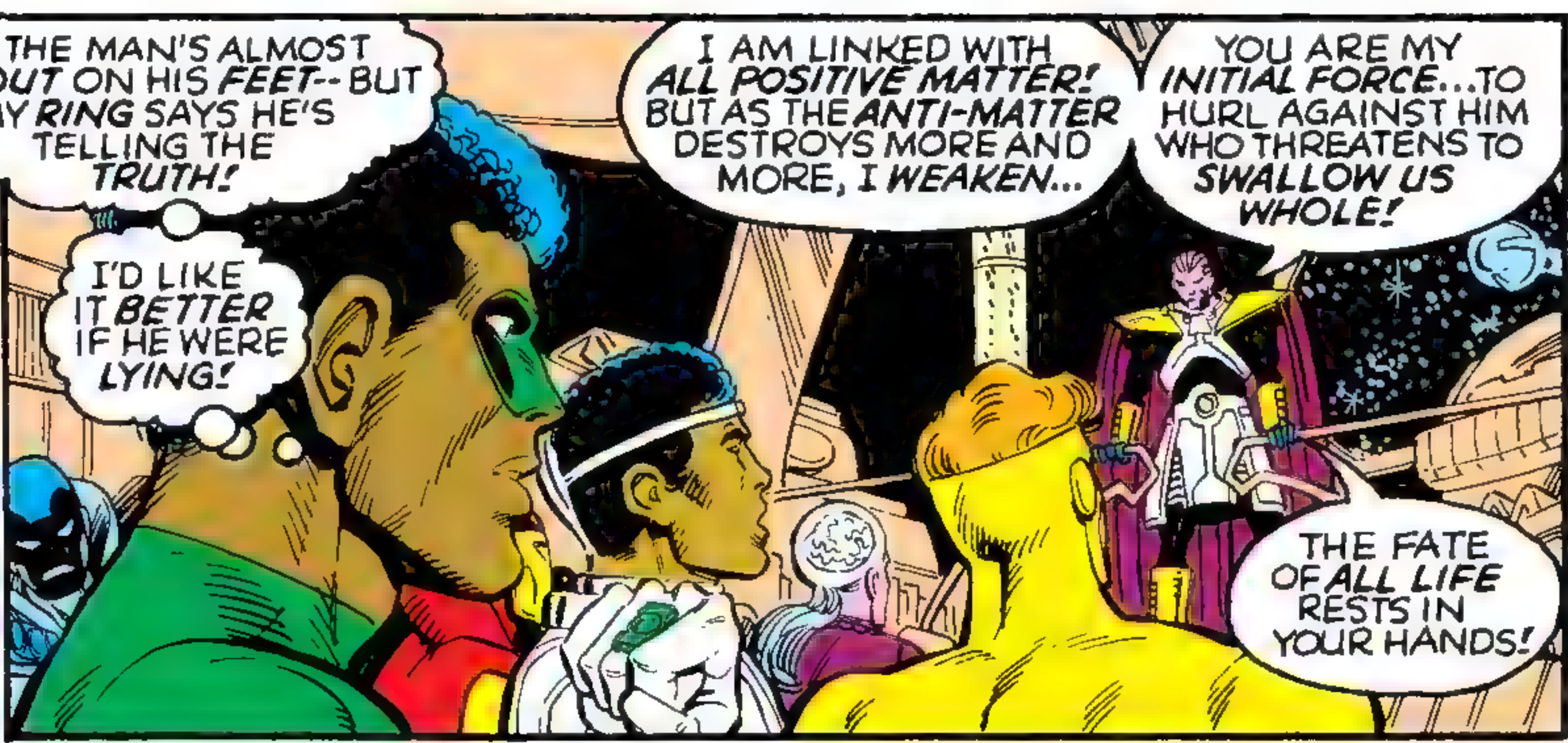
THE MAN'S ALMOST OUT ON HIS FEET-- BUT MY RING SAYS HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!

I'D LIKE IT BETTER IF HE WERE LYING!

I AM LINKED WITH ALL POSITIVE MATTER! BUT AS THE ANTI-MATTER DESTROYS MORE AND MORE, I WEAKEN...

YOU ARE MY INITIAL FORCE...TO HURL AGAINST HIM WHO THREATENS TO SWALLOW US WHOLE!

THE FATE OF ALL LIFE RESTS IN YOUR HANDS!





THIS IS BIGGER THAN I EVER BARGAINED FOR-- BUT I DON'T HAVE MY CHOICE OF ASSIGNMENTS!

"IN BRIGHTEST DAY, IN BLACKEST NIGHT, NO EVIL SHALL ESCAPE MY SIGHT!"

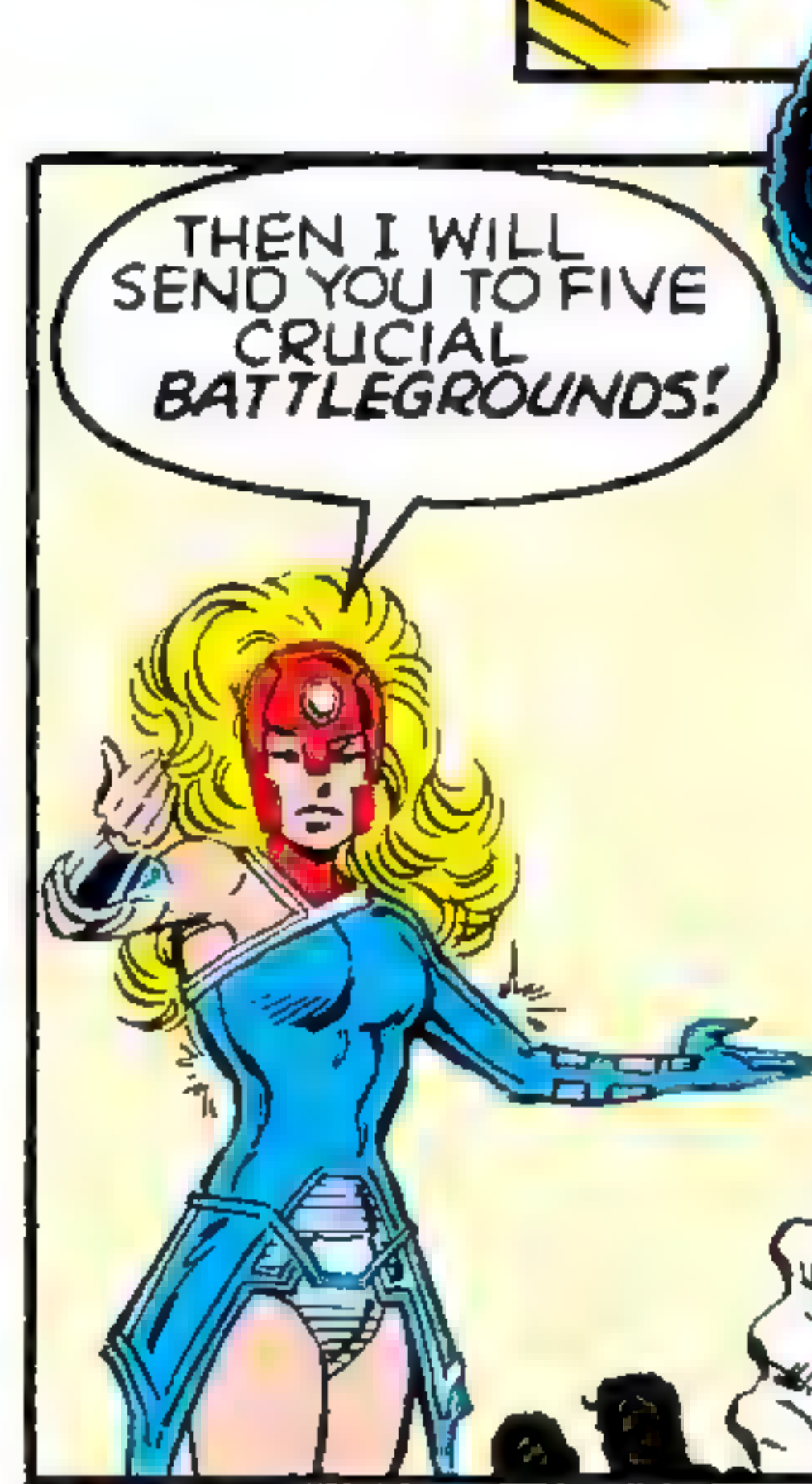




I'M WITH YOU, MONITOR!

ME, TOO! JUST DON'T TELL MY WIFE!

YES, WE'LL HELP! AND WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH IF IT'S ALL TRUE!




THEN I WILL SEND YOU TO FIVE CRUCIAL BATTLEFIELDS!

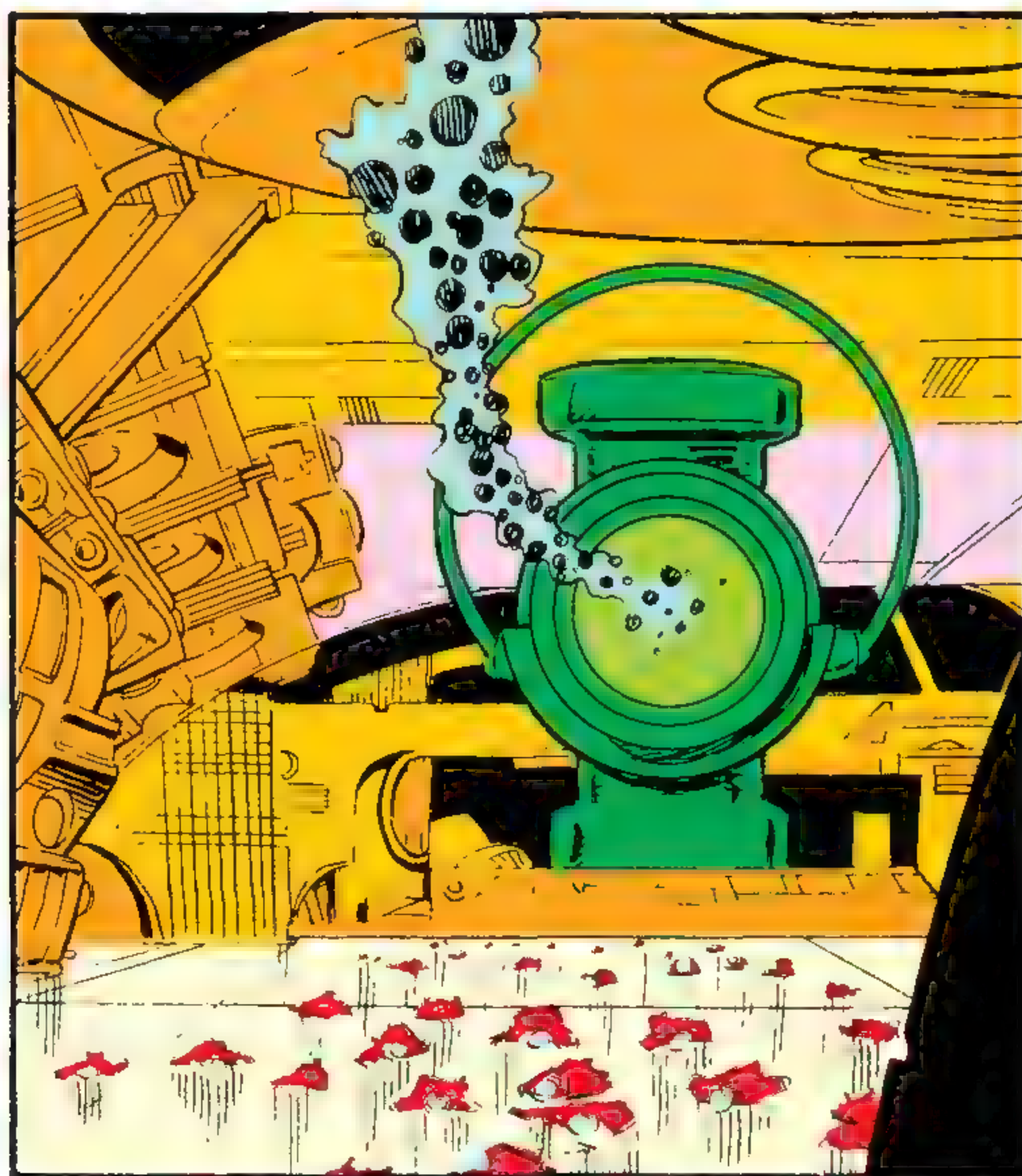
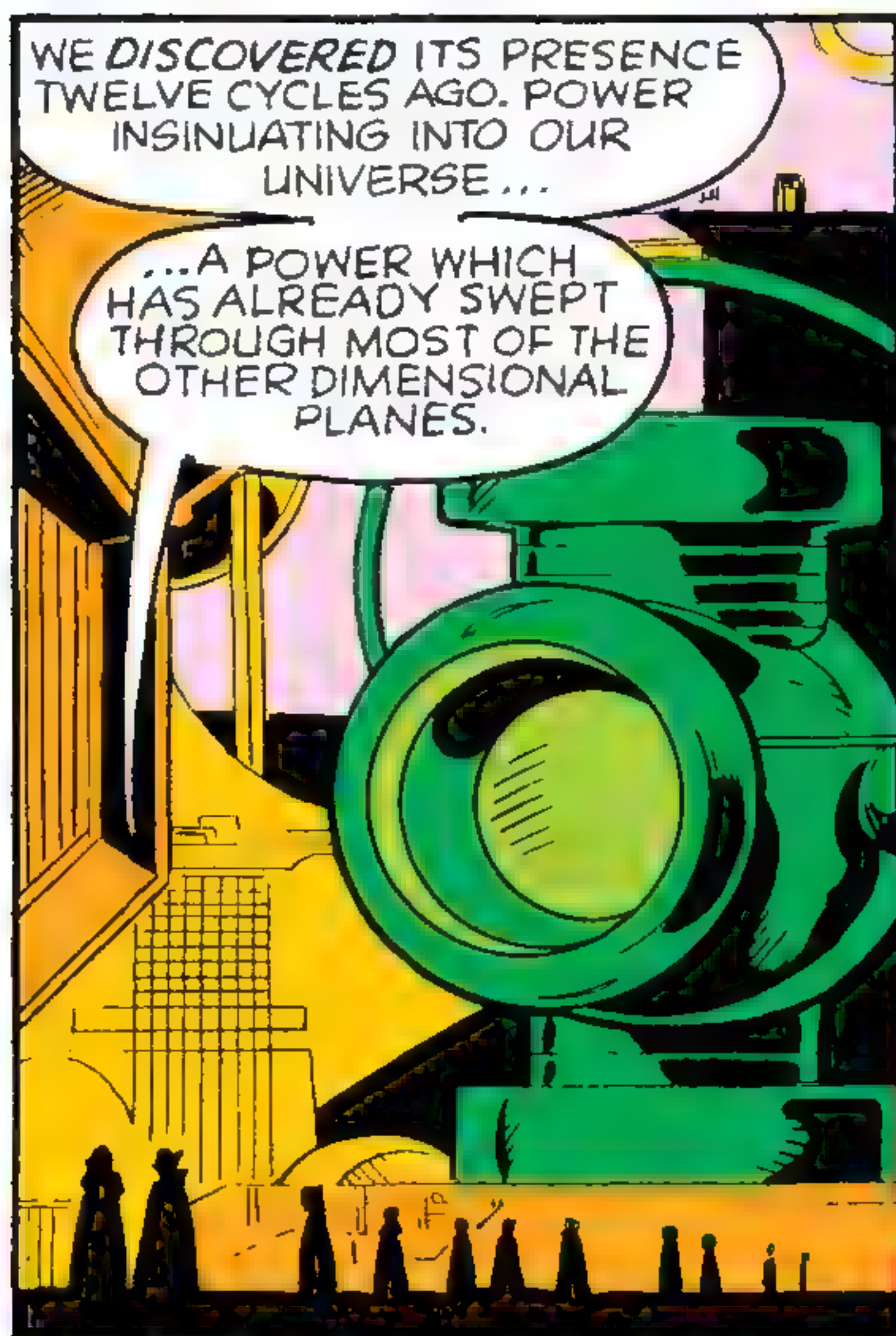
THIS IS IT-- THE TRUE TEST! BUT I'M READY TO BE A GREEN LANTERN NOW--ON MY OWN!

ONE MOMENT THEY'RE THERE ... THEN THEY'RE GONE...

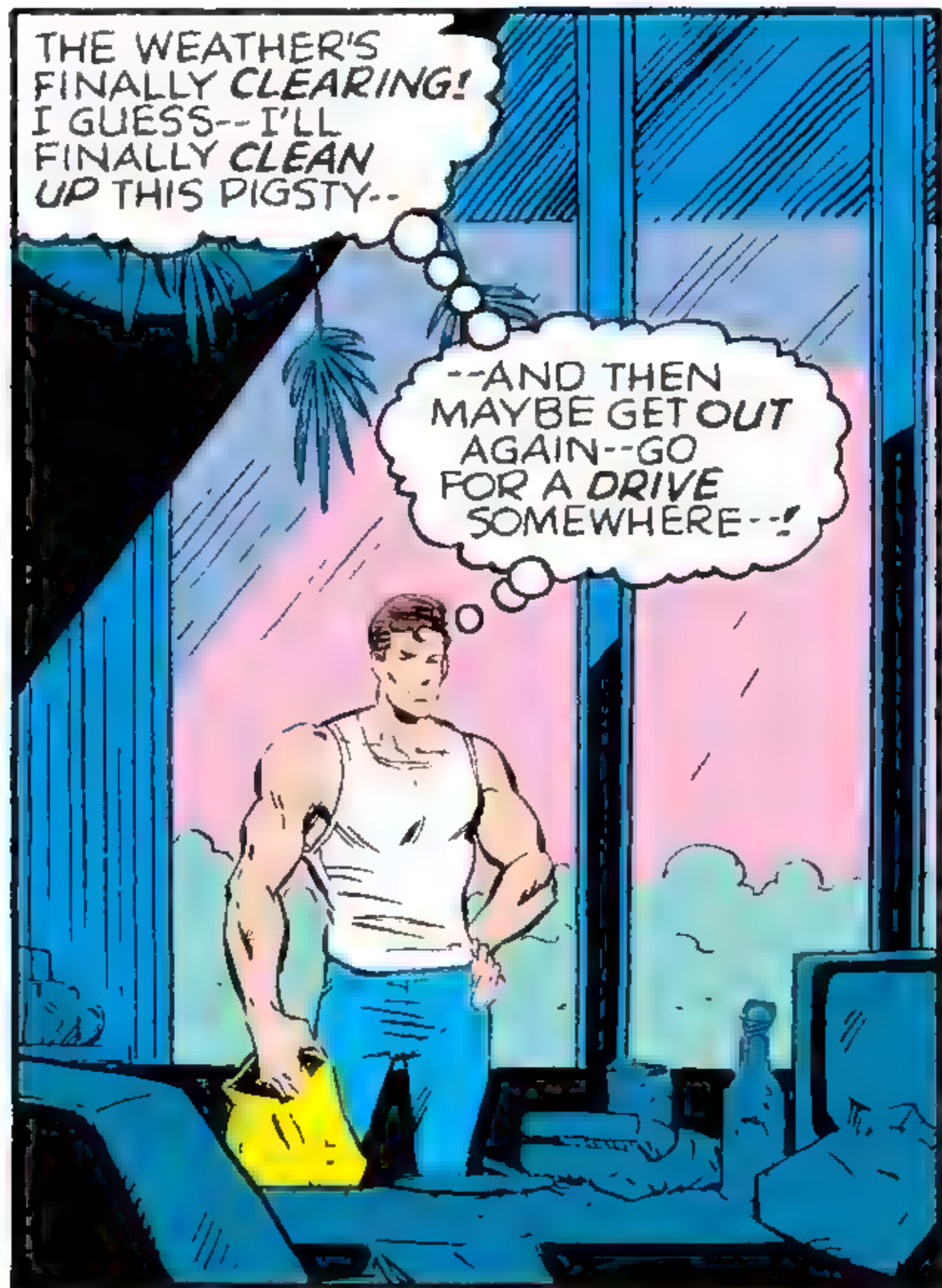
...AND THE RESULTS OF THEIR MISSIONS CAN BE FOUND IN CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS--AS IF WE HAD TO TELL YOU!















WITHOUT PRELIMINARY, SHE POURS OUT HER TALE YET ANOTHER TIME!

BUT--

I'M SORRY, KATMA TUI! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT!



I NOTICED THE RAIN, I GUESS-- BUT I REALLY HAVEN'T PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THE SKIES--LATELY!

BUT I'M FLATTERED THAT YOU THOUGHT I MIGHT STILL BE INVOLVED!

GOOD HEAVENS! HE IS SO--CHASTENED! LOSING HIS RING, LOSING CAROL FERRIS--I NEVER REALIZED HOW DEEP HIS LOVES RAN!



BECAUSE I NEVER KNEW WHAT LOVE CAN TRULY BE! WHAT WE CALLED LOVE ON KORUGAR-- THE LOVE I HAD FOR IMI-KANN\* --WAS OF THE SPIRIT ONLY!

BUT THE LOVE I HAVE FOR MY OWN JOHN STEWART FLOWS THROUGH ALL MY BODY AND SOUL!

\*SEE LAST ISSUE--Andy.



IF THAT IS WHAT HE FELT FOR CAROL FERRIS-- I HAVE MALIGNED HIM WHEN I LAUGHED AT HIS COMEUPPANCE!

...SO YOU SAY THERE WAS AN IMPENETRABLE BARRIER SURROUNDING OA...

SORRY?



I WAS ASKING ABOUT THE BARRI--

OH! RIGHT! YES!

HAL, MAY WE BE FRIENDS AGAIN?



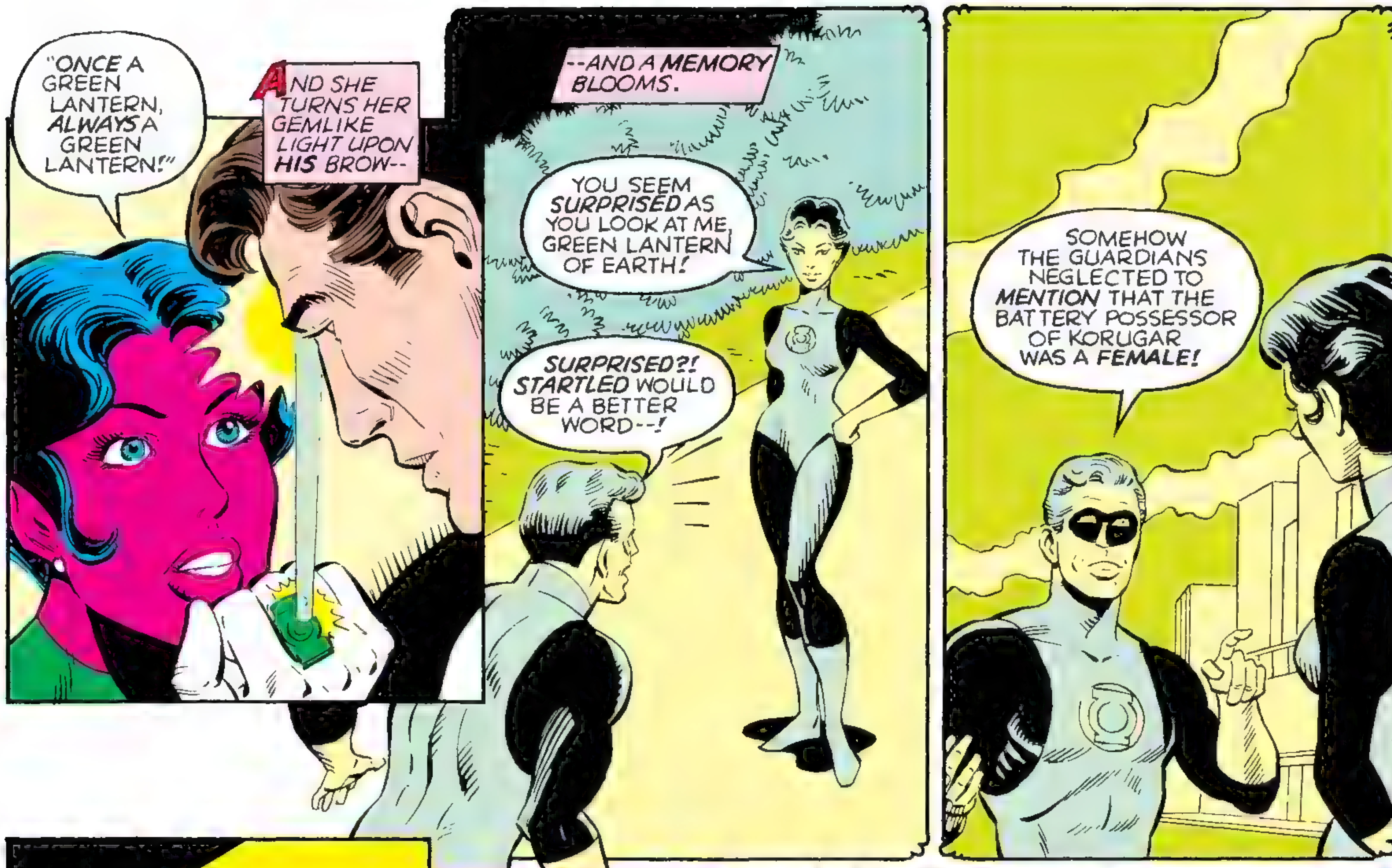
DO YOU MEAN THAT, KATMA?



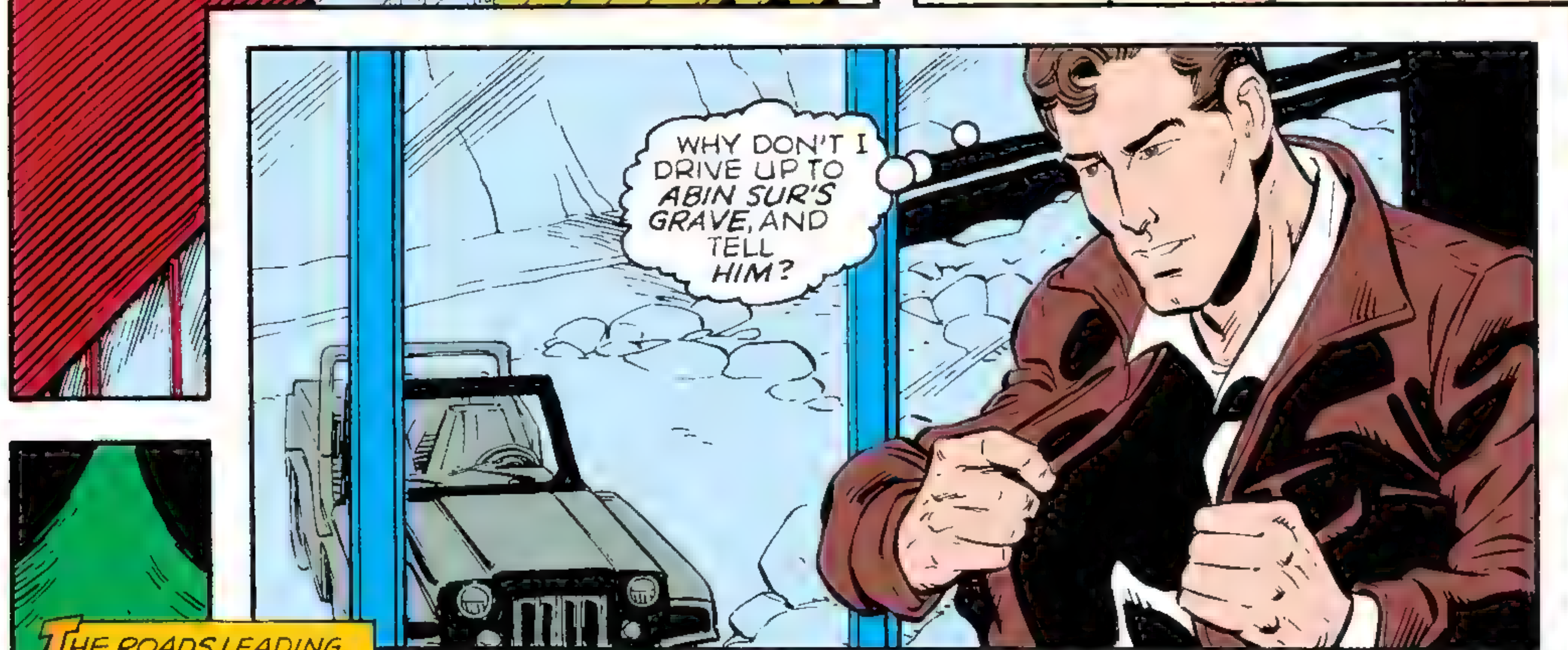
I KNOW I DISAPPOINTED YOU--DISAPPOINTED EVERYONE! I JUST FELT THAT I HAD GIVEN HALF MY LIFE TO THE CORPS, AND THE OTHER HALF WAS FOR CAROL! I THOUGHT--

HAL--YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ONE OF US!

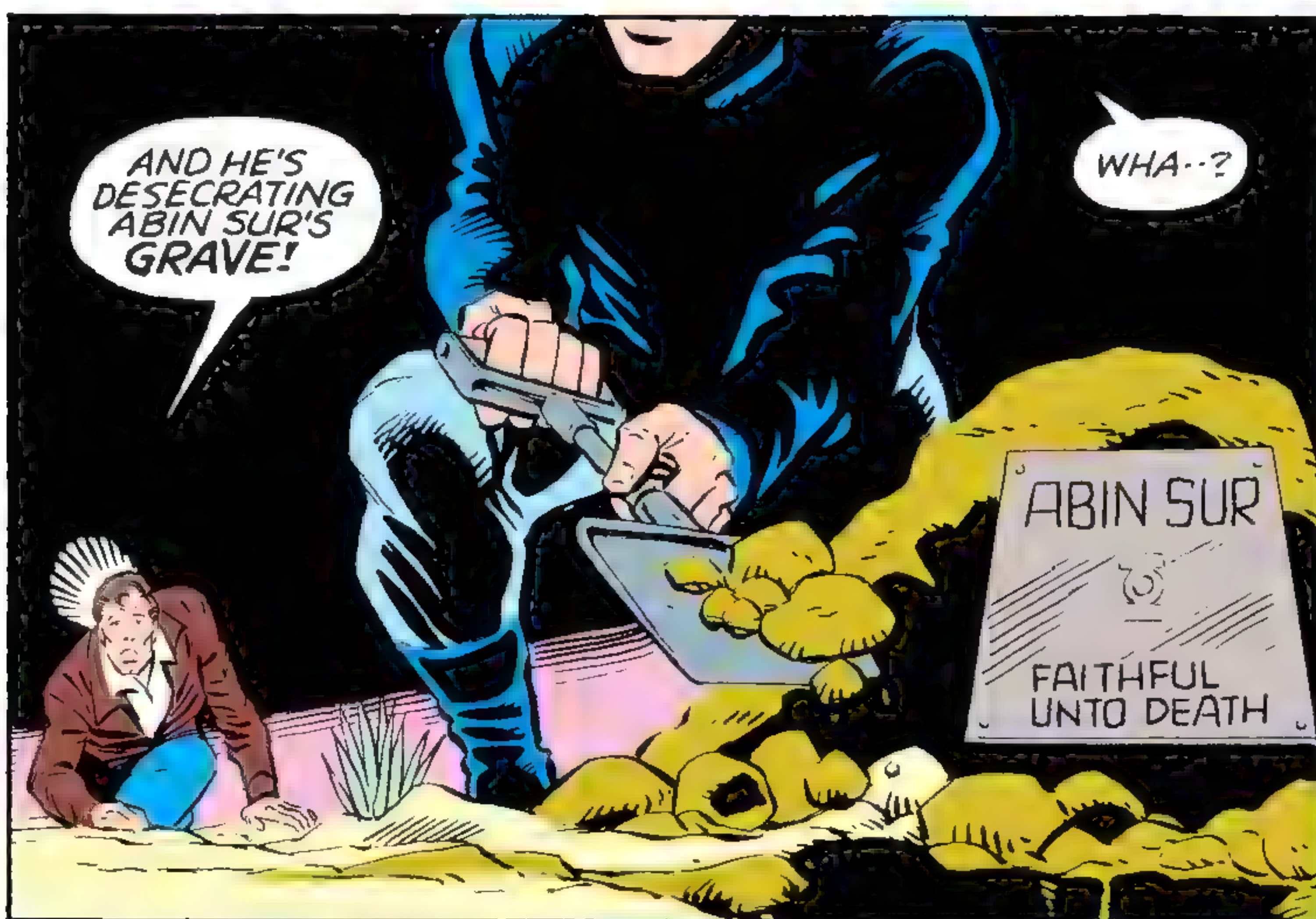
















YOU WON'T BE GREEN LANTERN, DAMN YOU! JOHN STEWART IS GREEN LANTERN NOW!

AND NOBODY DESECRATES ABIN SUR'S GRAVE!

WUMP!

PLOW!!

--HE GAVE IT TO ME--AND I TURNED IT IN!

CHUNK!

I WANT THE RING! I WANT THE BATTERY!

ROK!

--UNNNHH!-- THERE'S NO RING IN THERE--

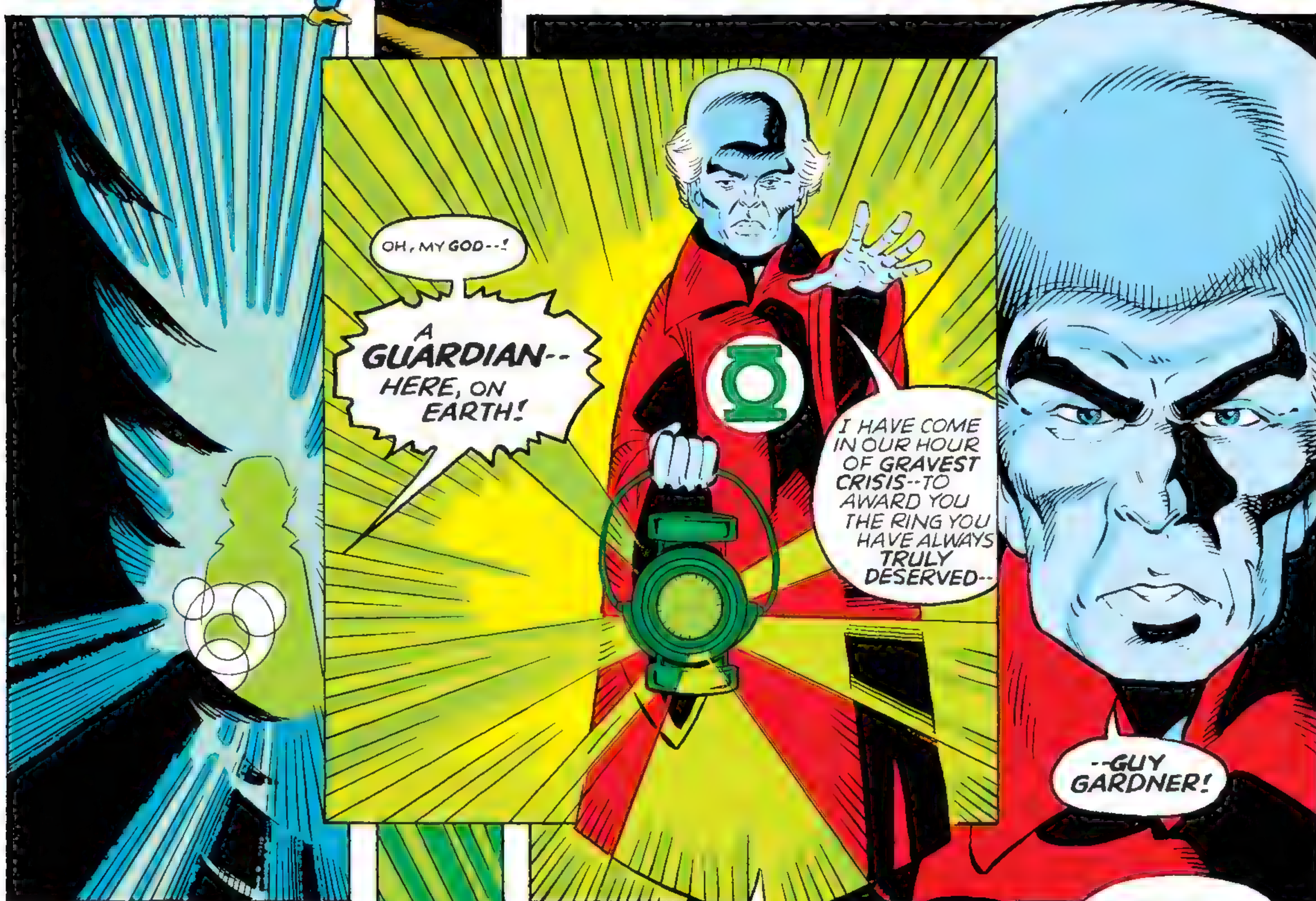
I WANT THE POWER!!

HE'S STILL DAZED--THINKING LIKE A ROBOT WITH ONLY ONE COMMAND!

BUT HE MOVES ALL RIGHT!

PLUCH!













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FROM THE DAY HE FIRST MET THEM, HAL JORDAN FOLLOWED THE ORDERS OF THE BLUE MEN FROM OA CALLED GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE!

A HEARTBEAT AGO, HE STOPPED.

THE GUARDIAN WANTED GUY GARDNER FOR A NEW GL--NOT ME! BUT I COULDN'T LET THEM LEAVE EARTH WITHOUT ME!

IF THE UNIVERSE IS IN CRISIS, I CAN'T SIT IDLY BY!

THAT'S HIS LAST COHERENT THOUGHT!

"Two and two continue to make *four* in spite of the whine of the *amateur* for *three*, or the cry of the *critic* for *five*."  
--James McNeill Whistler, in his lawsuit for libel, 1878.

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**S**PACE--HYPERSPACE--  
SPACE/TIME--ALL VANISH  
IN THE GLOW OF THE GREEN  
POWER BEAM!

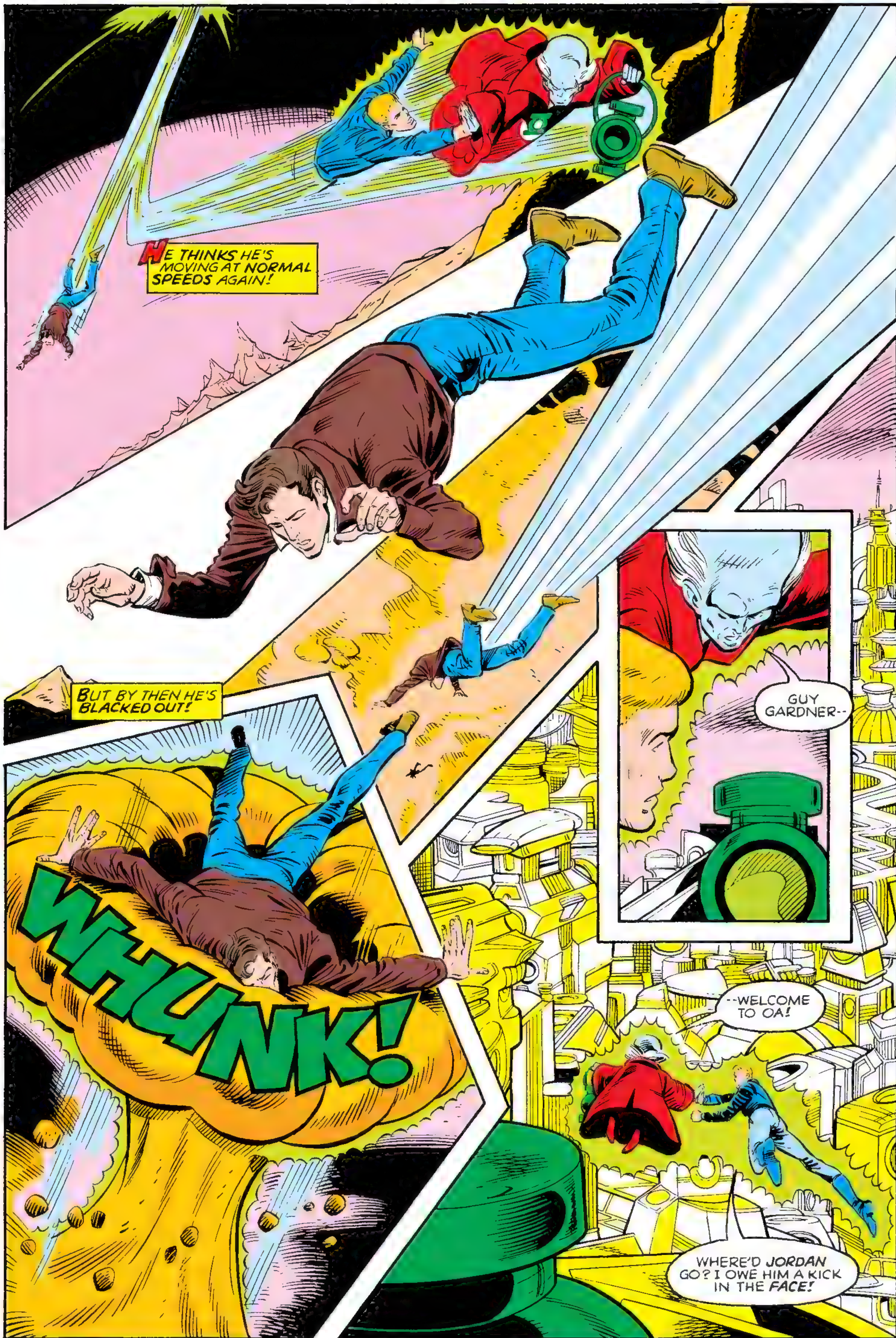
**THREE MEN ARE  
MOVING LIGHT-  
CENTURIES IN  
LESS THAN A  
SECOND!**

**COHERENCE IS FOR  
LESSER THINGS!**

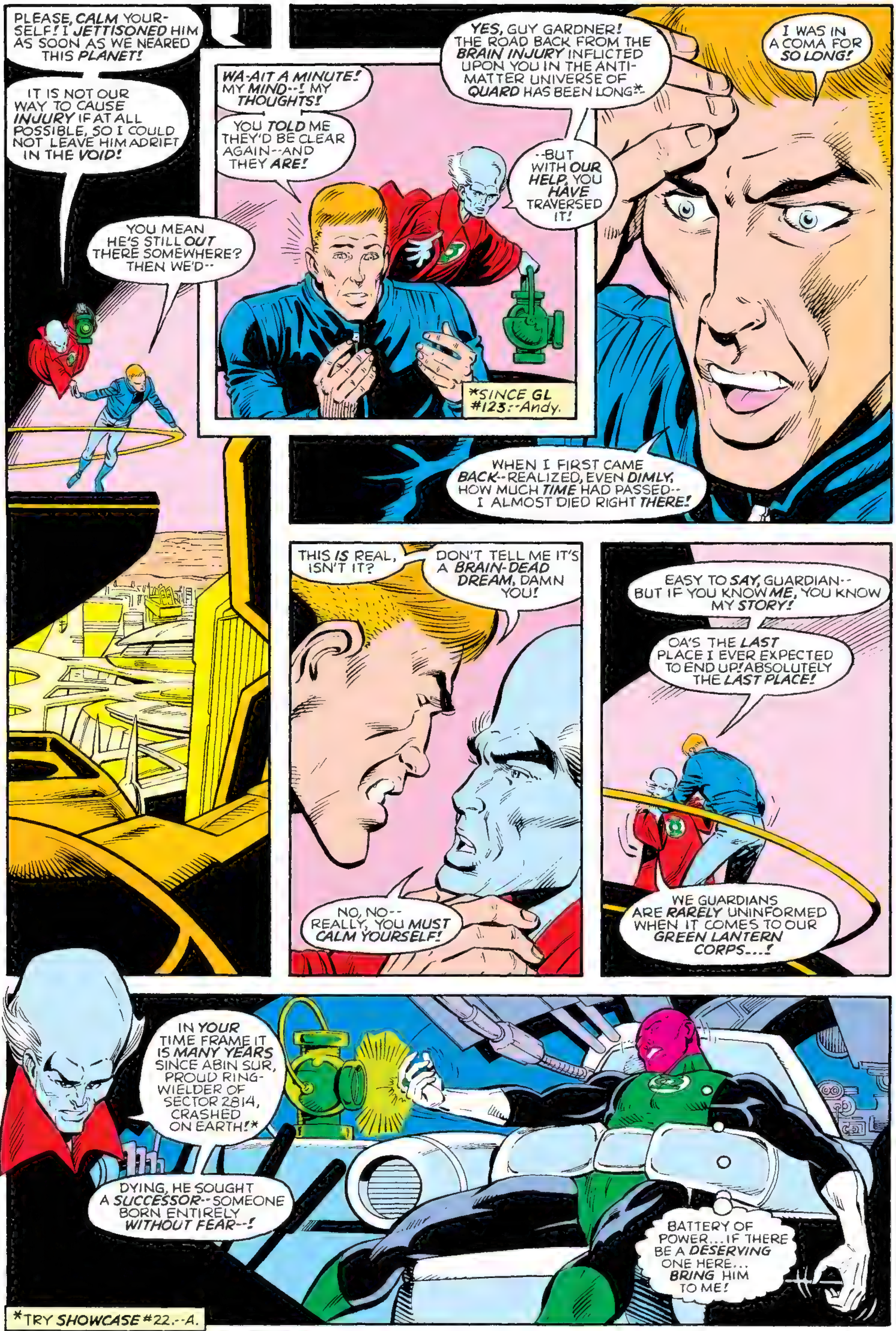
**HAL THINKS HE  
REMEMBERS THAT  
A MYSTERIOUS  
BARRIER HAS  
APPEARED AROUND  
OA--**

**--BUT BY THEN THE  
TRIP IS OVER!**











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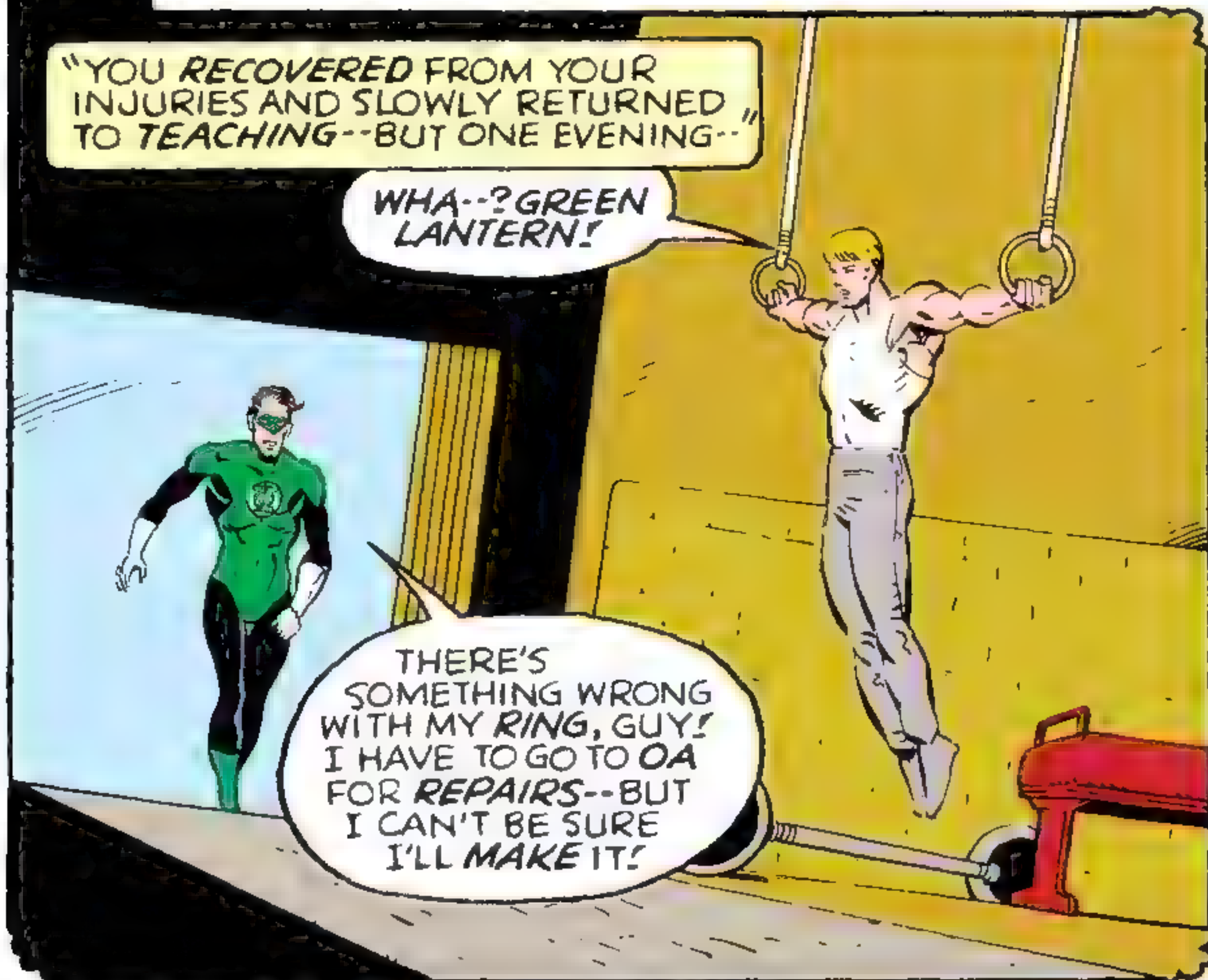


WE HAVE *WITNESSED* GUY GARDNER'S INJURY! IT IS OUR WISH TO DESIGNATE *ANOTHER* SUBSTITUTE FOR YOURSELF!

I CONCUR! BUT WHO?



"JOHN STEWART...!"



"YOU RECOVERED FROM YOUR INJURIES AND SLOWLY RETURNED TO TEACHING--BUT ONE EVENING--"

WHA--? GREEN LANTERN!

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY RING, GUY! I HAVE TO GO TO OA FOR REPAIRS--BUT I CAN'T BE SURE I'LL MAKE IT!



Uh--THAT'S TOO *BAD*! BUT WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME?

BECAUSE-- IF I *DON'T* MAKE IT--I WANTED TO BE SURE YOU *KNEW* THAT ALTHOUGH I HAVE *ANOTHER* BACKUP NOW--

--YOU WERE THE *FIRST* ONE CHOSEN--!



"AND SO YOU *BECAME* EARTH'S GREEN LANTERN, AND THRILLED TO THE MASSIVE *POWER* ENTRUSTED YOU--BUT UNBEKNOWNST TO HAL JORDAN, THE FAULT LAY NOT WITH HIS RING--"

In brightest day,  
In blackest night,  
No evil shall  
Escape my sight!  
Let those who  
Worship evil's  
might--  
Beware my power--



"IT WAS IN HIS *BATTERY*!\*

**PLA-DOON!!**

\*GL #116...A.





"YOU WERE CATAPULTED INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE, THEN DRAGGED ON TO QUARD BY THE RENEGADE GREEN LANTERN, SINESTRO!"

"BY THE TIME HAL JORDAN COULD BRING YOU BACK--"



"--YOUR MIND WAS GONE!"



AND IT TOOK YOU THIS LONG TO STRAIGHTEN ME OUT...!

NOT AT ALL! IT HAS BEEN A MATTER OF DAYS!

WE GUARD THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE, GUY GARDNER--THAT IS WHY WE CREATED 3600 GREEN LANTERNS! WE WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE NO TIME TO SEE ONE OF THEIR STAND-BYS!



ONE--WHAT? I'M NOT A STAND-BY, DAMN YOU! I COULD HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FIRST--

--AND I WAS GREEN LANTERN, UNTIL JORDAN'S BATTERY STOPPED ME! I'M AS MUCH A LANTERN AS ANYBODY--

--AND YOU LET ME SIT!



UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS NOT HOW WE GUARDIANS SEE THE MATTER! WE NEVER AUTHORIZED YOUR ENROLLMENT IN THE CORPS!

FURTHERMORE, GUARDIANS DO NOT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH PERSONAL CRISES-- THAT IS THE CORPS' RESPONSIBILITY! I SAY IT AGAIN, WE GUARD THE UNIVERSE!

WE CONCERN OURSELVES WITH LIFE ITSELF...



...AND DEATH...!



AND SO, WITH JOHN STEWART EMBROILED IN THE MONITOR'S BATTLES, WE WANT TO ENROLL YOU NOW...!



**B**UT WE WANT TO TURN NOW  
FROM THE WORLD AT THE  
CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE--  
OA--

--TO THE WORLD AT  
THE CENTER OF THE  
CRISIS--EARTH--

--WHERE THE FABLED GREEN LANTERN  
OF KORUGAR--KATMA TUI--SEEMS TO  
BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE!

PLANET  
QUAKES--TEARING  
THROUGH THE  
EUROPEAN  
CONTINENT!

NO ONE  
IS PREPARED  
THERE--

--SO I  
MUST PUT  
AN END  
TO THEM!

FROM ONE  
THOUSAND MILES  
UP, SHE DROPS  
LIKE A METEOR--

--A  
BLAZING  
METEOR--

--HER GREEN  
LIGHT BLASTING  
FORTH AS  
LASER-LIKE  
HEAT--

NOW!!

--MELTING THE  
MILES OF ROCK  
BACK TOGETHER!

SSHOOO MMMMM!!





¡AYE, LINTERNA VERDE! ¿QUE COSA TAN MARAVILLOSA--?

¡EL BLANCO-- EL NEGRO--LA ROJA! ¿SIEMPRE LINTERNAS NUEVAS, PERO SIEMPRE SABEN LO QUE HACER!

NOT A LANGUAGE I UNDERSTAND--AND NO TIME TO HAVE THE RING TEACH ME!

THOSE MOUNTAINS--

--THE LAVA THAT WOULD HAVE ESCAPED THROUGH THE CRACKS IS PENT UP IN THEM!

I'LL CAP THE VOLCANOES, BUT STILL MUST THE LAVA GO SOMEWHERE!

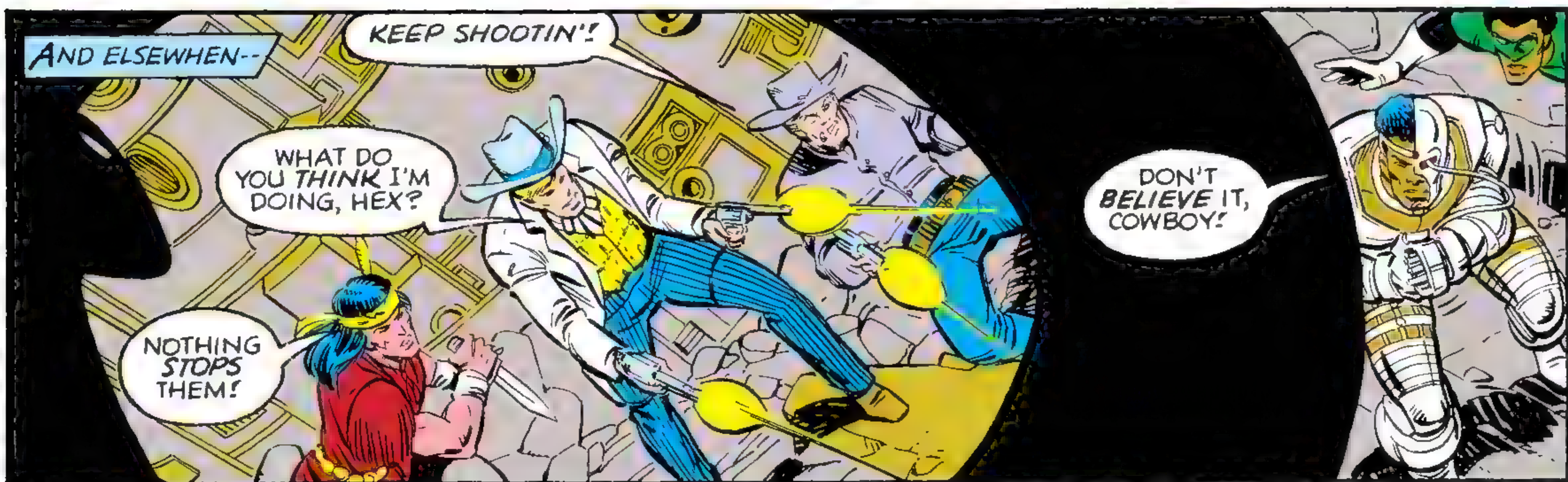
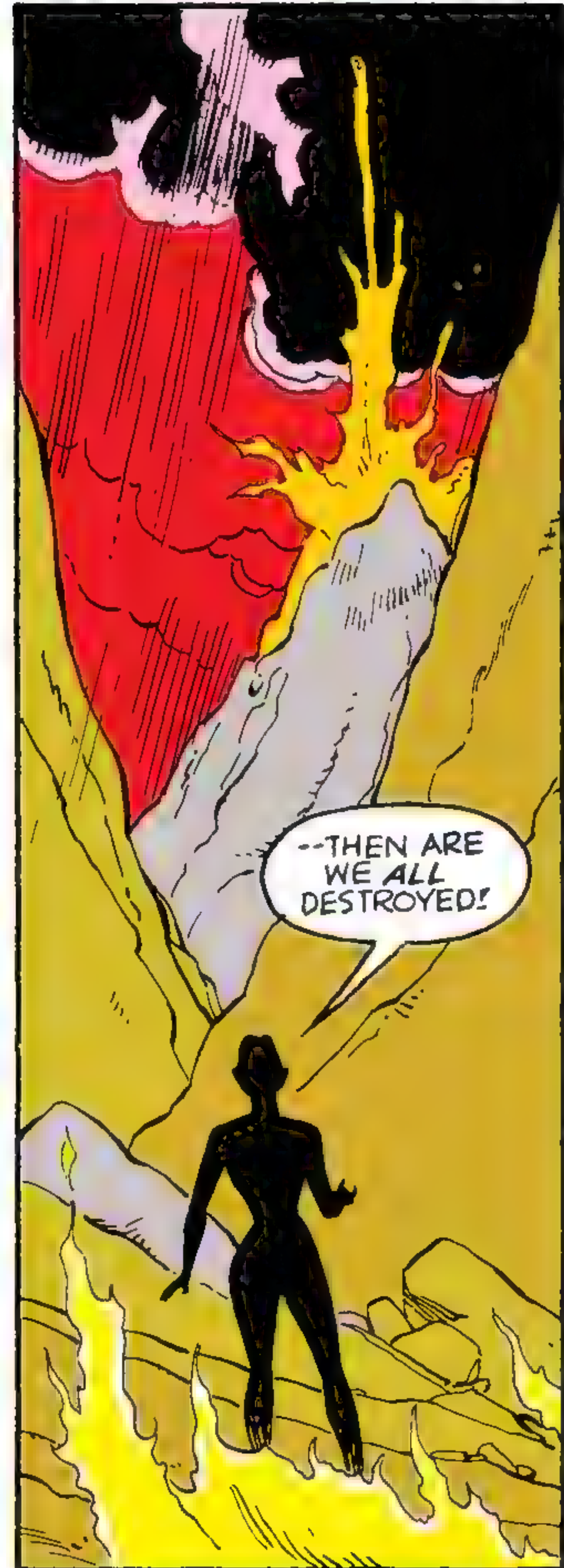
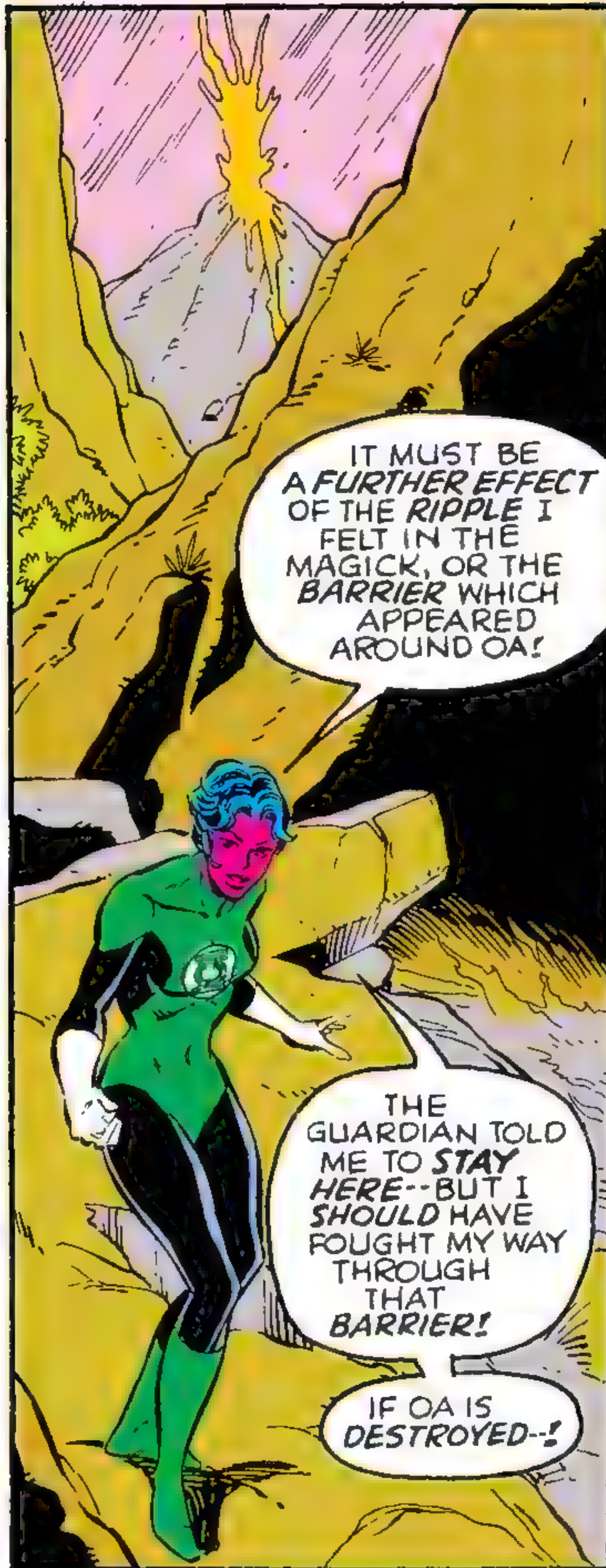
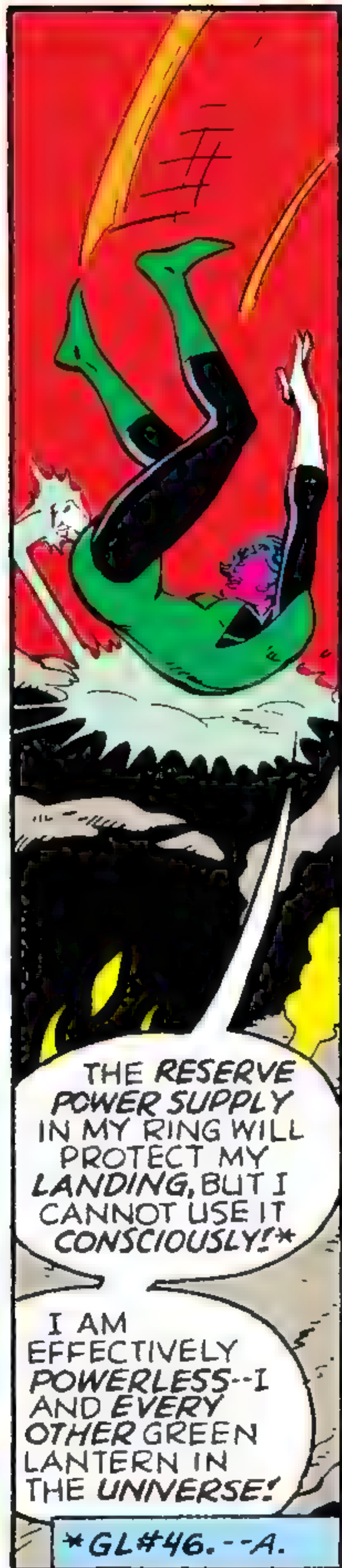
PLOOM!

I WILL CUT A PATH TO THE SEA--

--AND DIRECT THE FLOW AWAY FROM MAJOR CITIES!

NO TIME TO BE MORE SUBTLE, BUT IF ALL OF JOHN'S WORLD IS TO BE SAVED--









UNNNNNHHHH



WH--WHERE  
AM I--?

LOOKS  
LIKE--  
OA!

WAS  
HERE--ONCE  
BEFORE!\*

\*GL #116.--A.



LAST THING I  
REMEMBER--JUMPING  
THE GUARDIAN AS HE  
RETURNED TO OA--

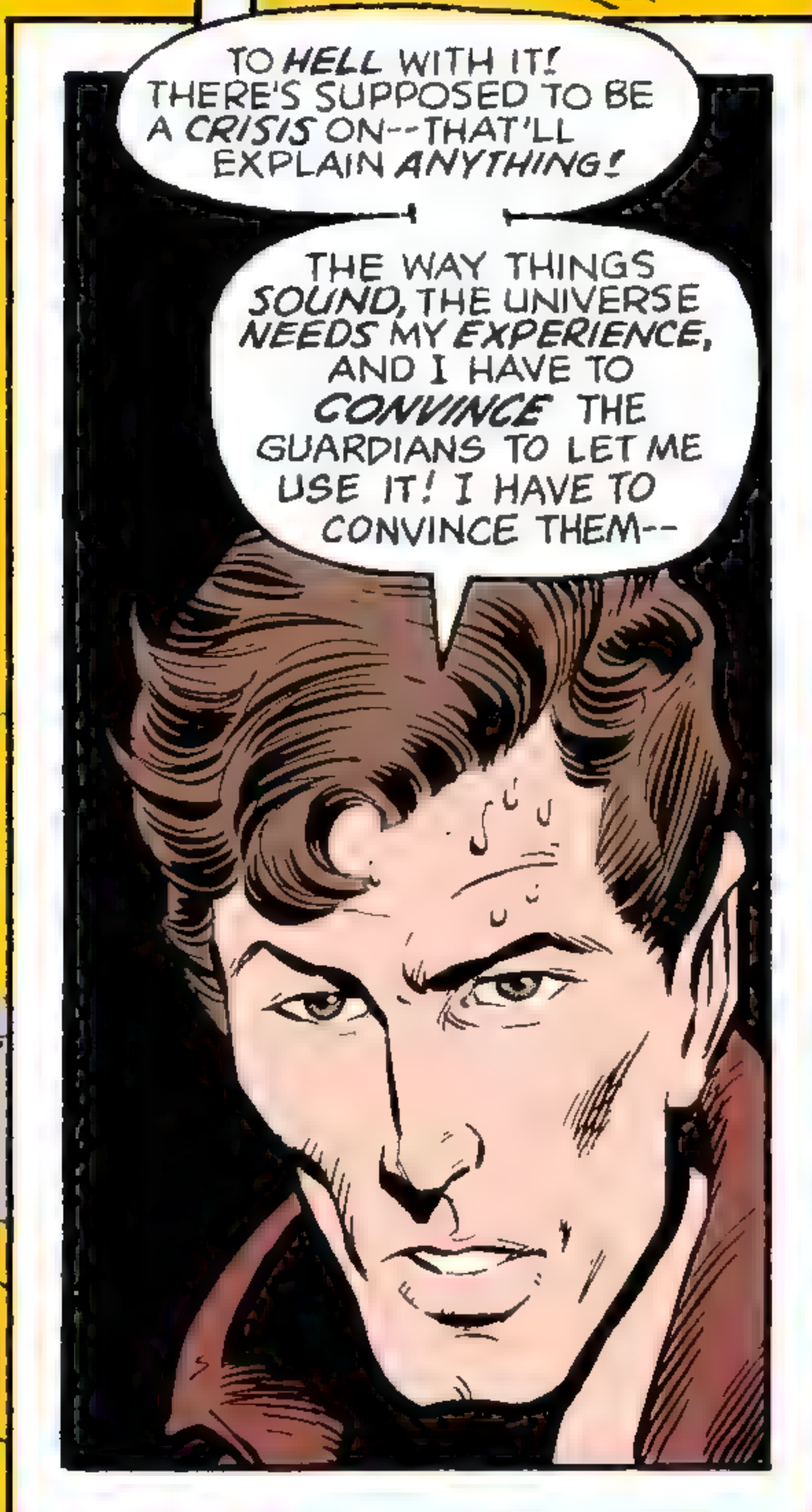
--NO--I  
REMEMBER  
HURLING--  
PAST  
SPACE--!



BUT IF THEY  
ABANDONED ME  
ONCE THEY  
REACHED OA--

--WHY DIDN'T  
I PUNCH A **BIG** HOLE IN  
THE GROUND?

MAKES  
NO SENSE--!  
IF THEY PUT  
ME DOWN  
GENTLY, WHY  
LEAVE ME ON  
THE **DESERT**  
SIDE OF THE  
PLANET WITH  
NO  
SUPPLIES?



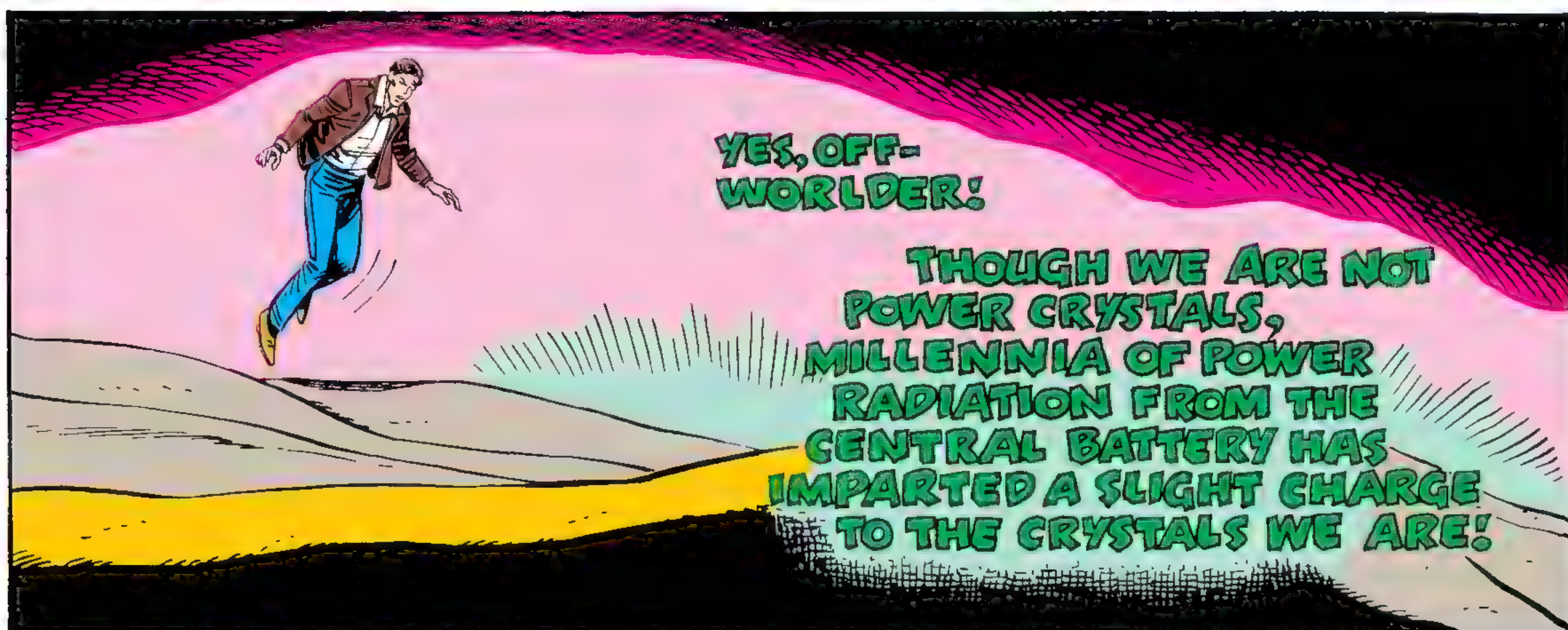
TO HELL WITH IT!  
THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE  
A **CRISIS** ON--THAT'LL  
EXPLAIN ANYTHING!

THE WAY THINGS  
SOUND, THE UNIVERSE  
NEEDS MY **EXPERIENCE**,  
AND I HAVE TO  
**CONVINCE** THE  
GUARDIANS TO LET ME  
USE IT! I HAVE TO  
CONVINCE THEM--

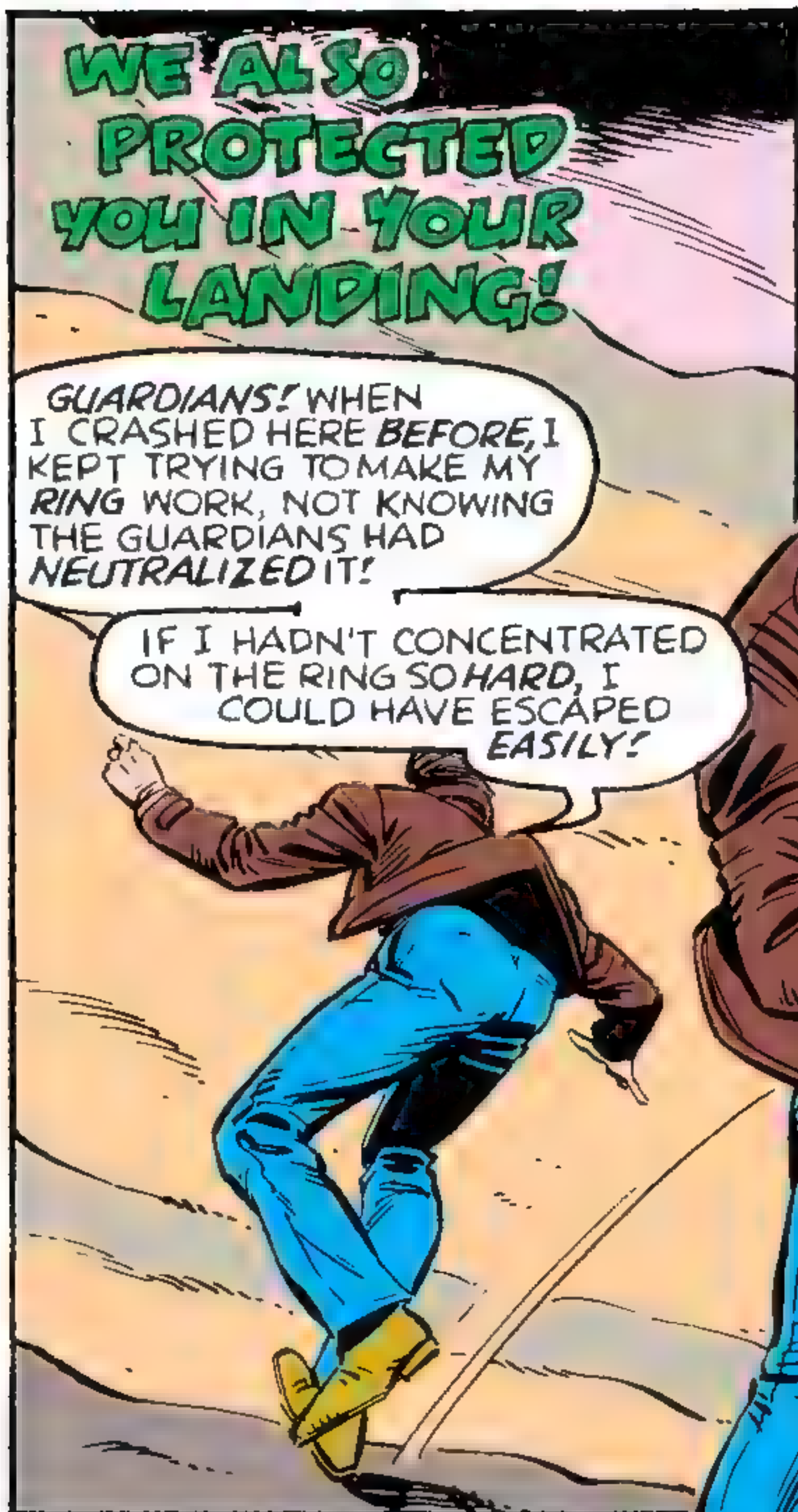


--I WANT  
MY **RING**  
BACK--FOR  
GOOD!









**WE ALSO  
PROTECTED  
YOU IN YOUR  
LANDING!**

GUARDIANS! WHEN I CRASHED HERE BEFORE, I KEPT TRYING TO MAKE MY RING WORK, NOT KNOWING THE GUARDIANS HAD NEUTRALIZED IT!

IF I HADN'T CONCENTRATED ON THE RING SO HARD, I COULD HAVE ESCAPED EASILY!



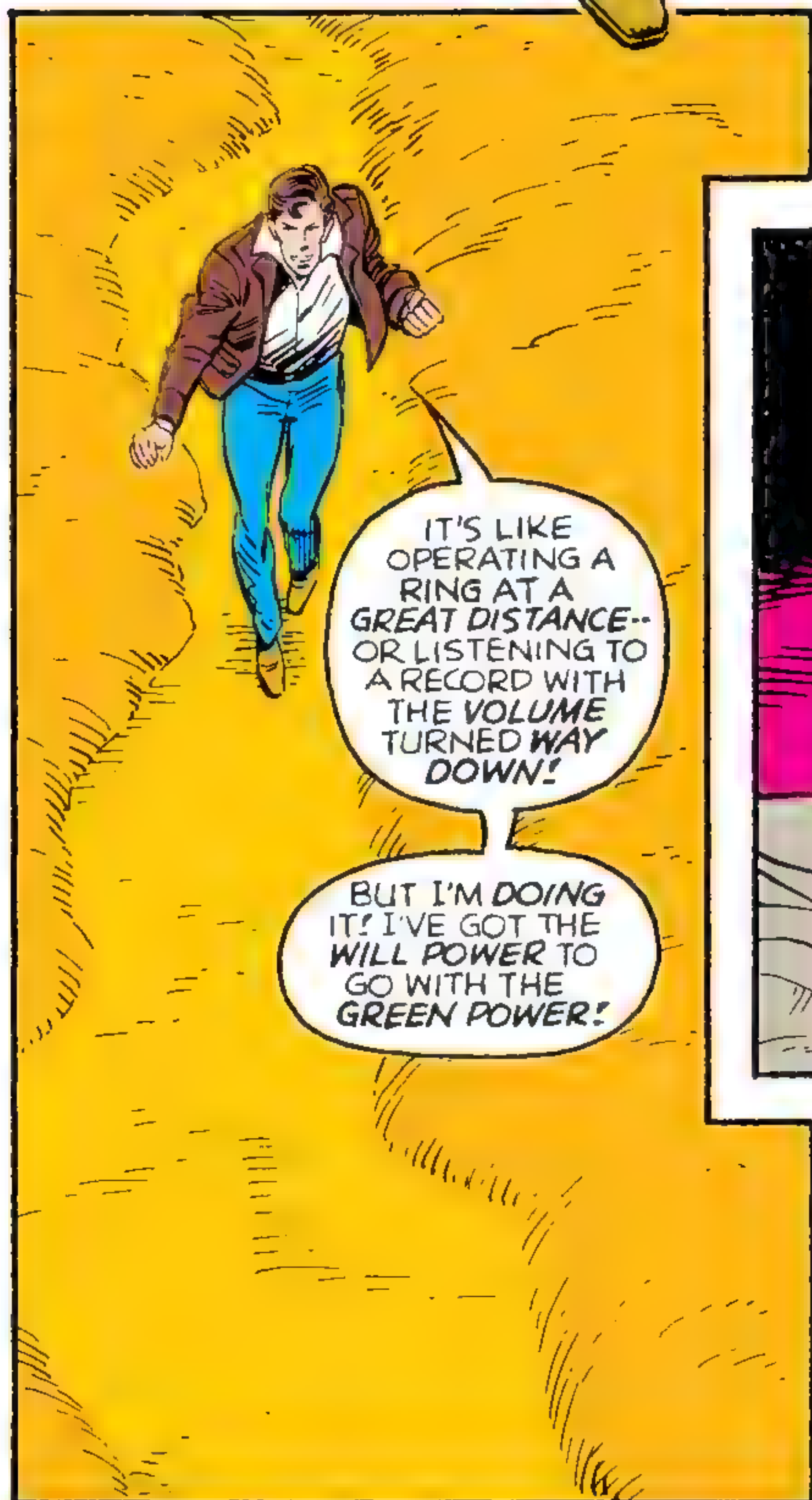
BUT WHEN I DID ESCAPE, IT WAS THROUGH A HOLE IN THE SAND--OPENED BY GUARDIANS IN A TUNNEL BELOW!

SANDS--TELL ME WHERE TO FIND ANOTHER HOLE LIKE THAT!

IN RESPONSE, THE VAST FEATURELESS DESERT STIRS AS IF CROSSED BY A BREEZE--BUT THERE IS NO BREEZE!



THE SANDS ARE PARTING--PROVIDING A FAINT PATH!

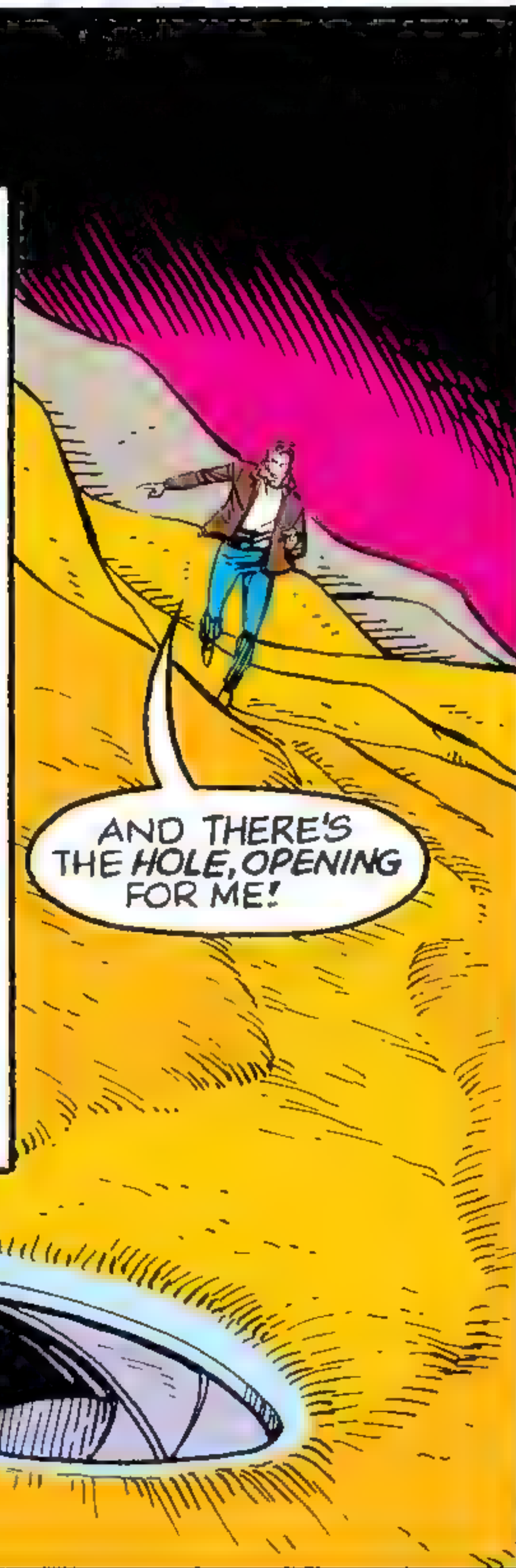


IT'S LIKE OPERATING A RING AT A GREAT DISTANCE--OR LISTENING TO A RECORD WITH THE VOLUME TURNED WAY DOWN!

BUT I'M DOING IT! I'VE GOT THE WILL POWER TO GO WITH THE GREEN POWER!

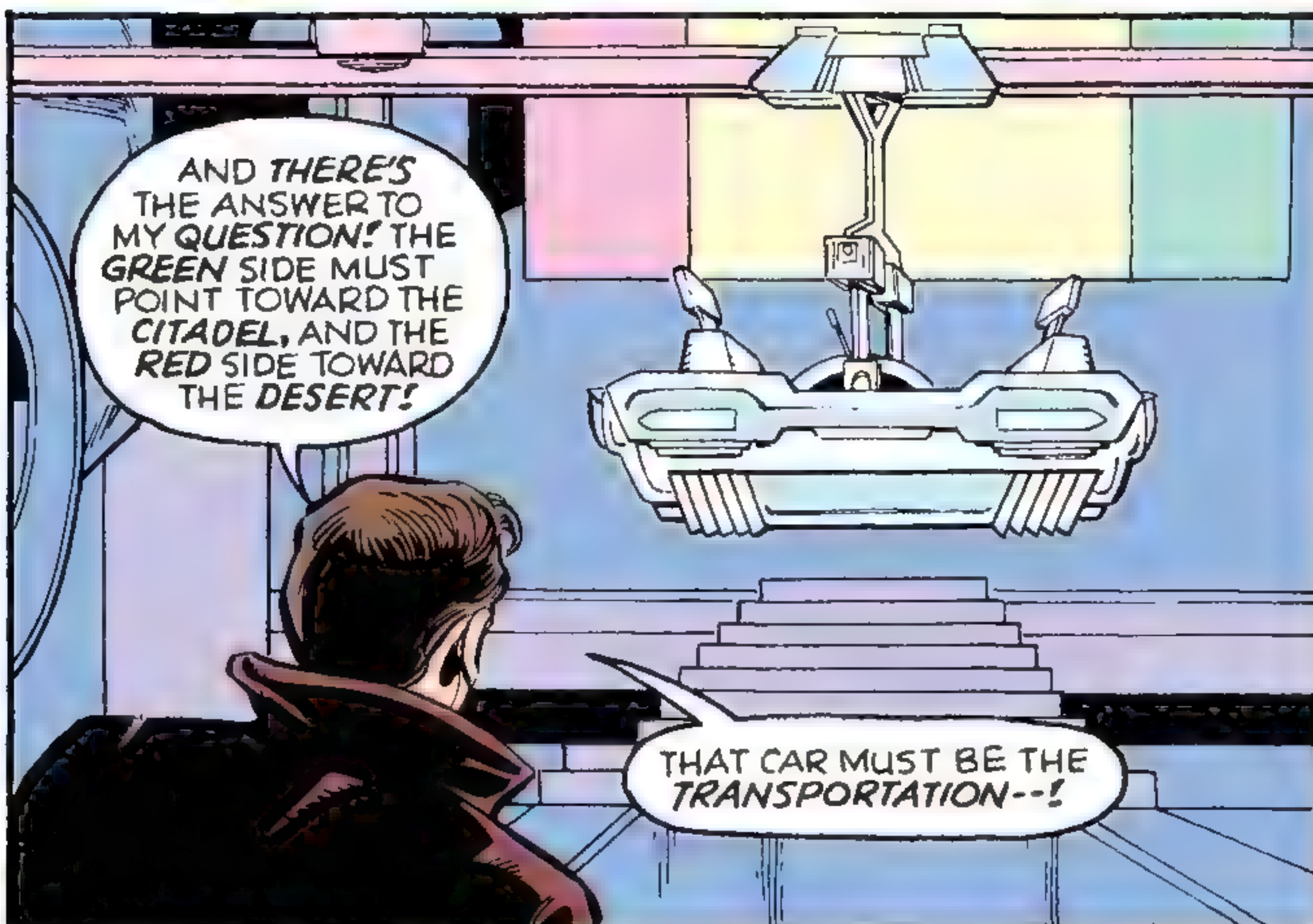


WOW! IT FEELS SO GOOD!

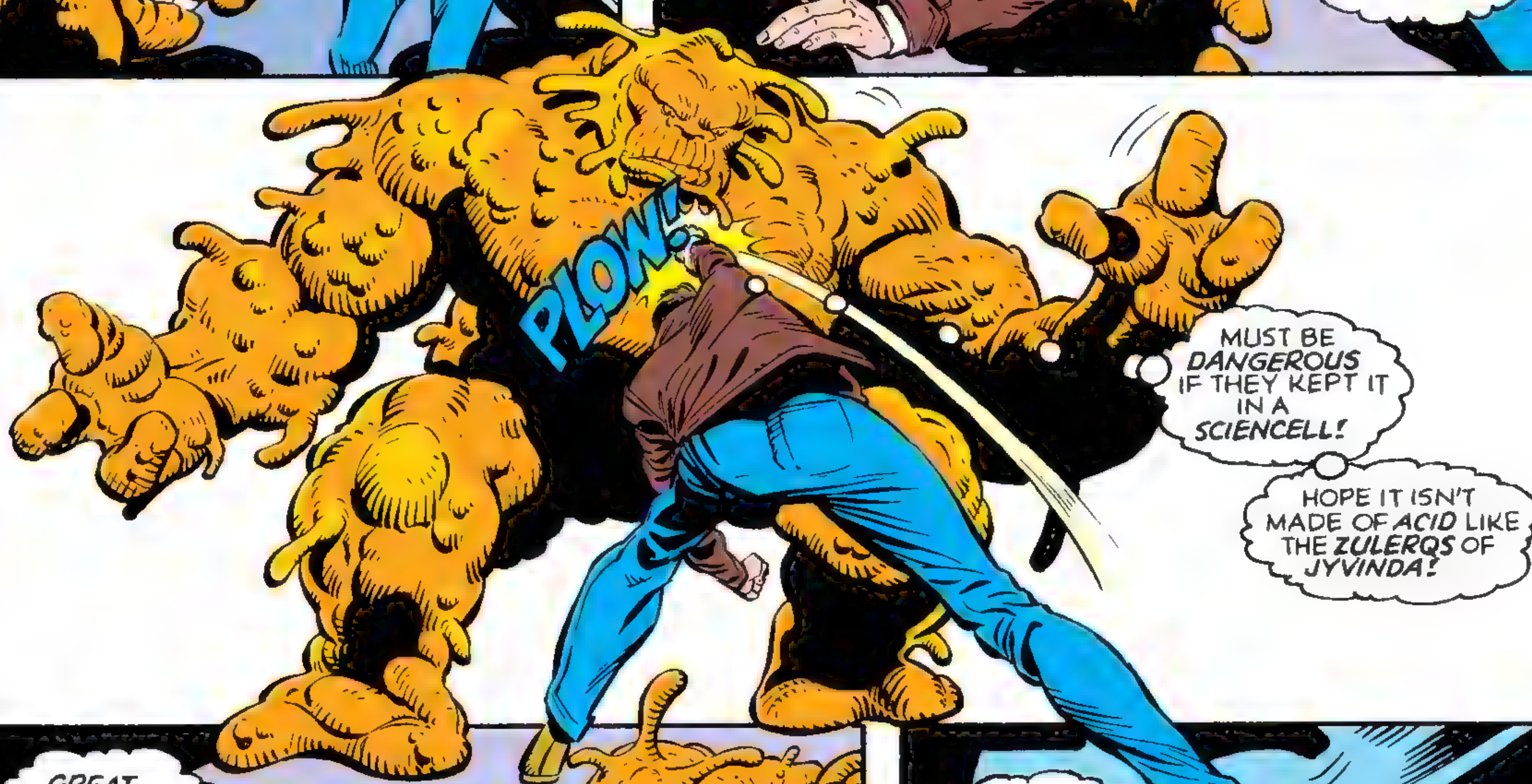
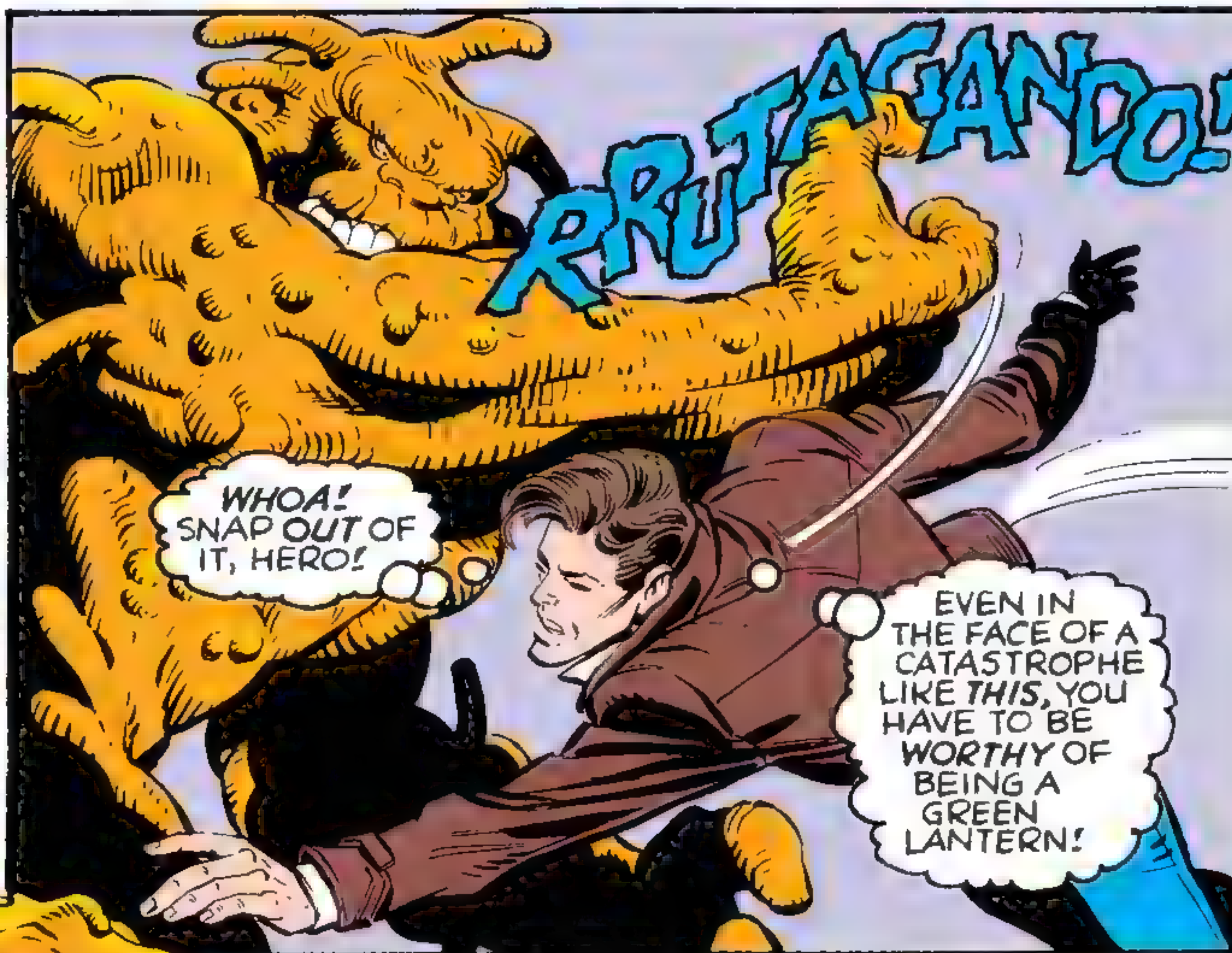
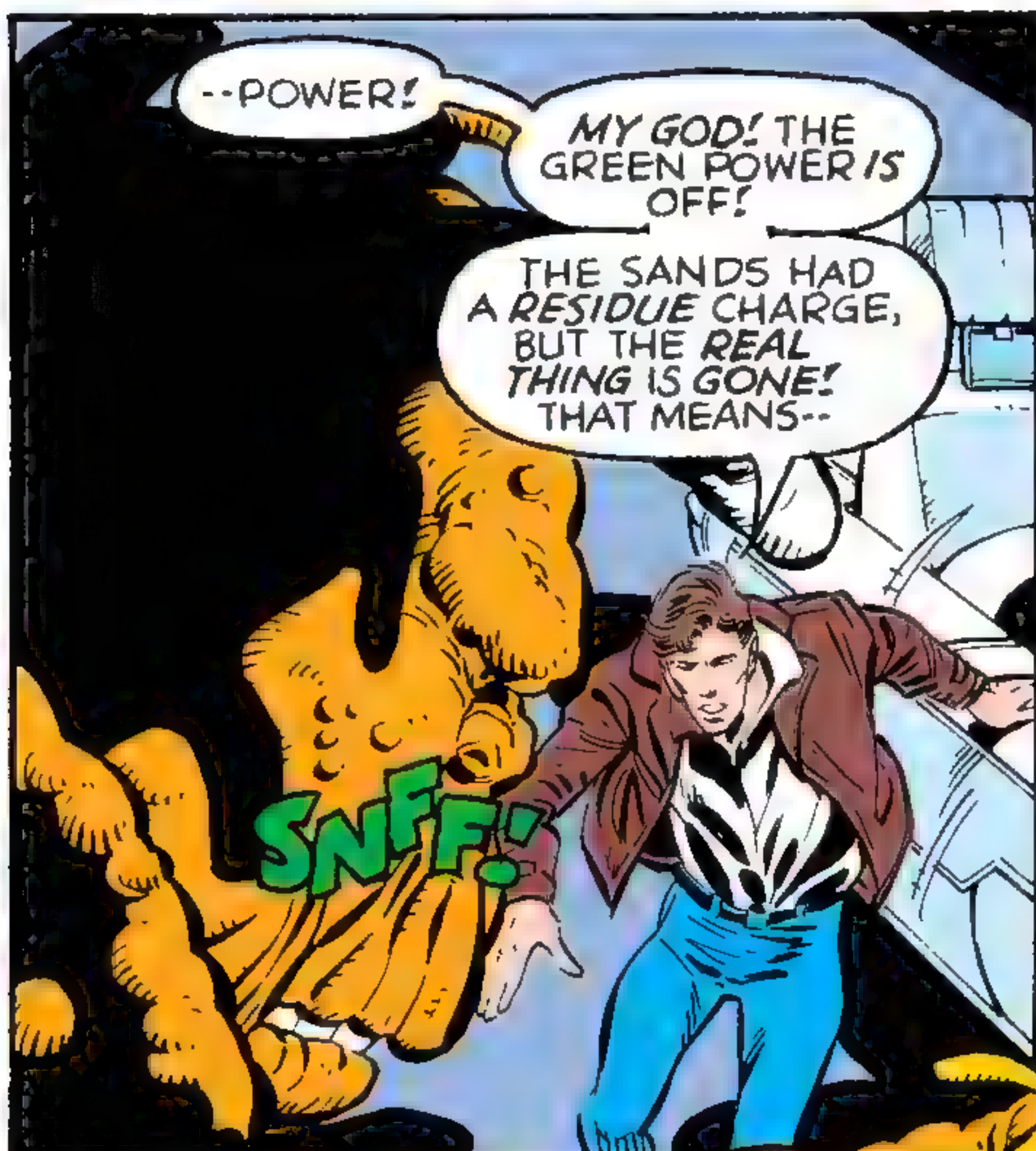
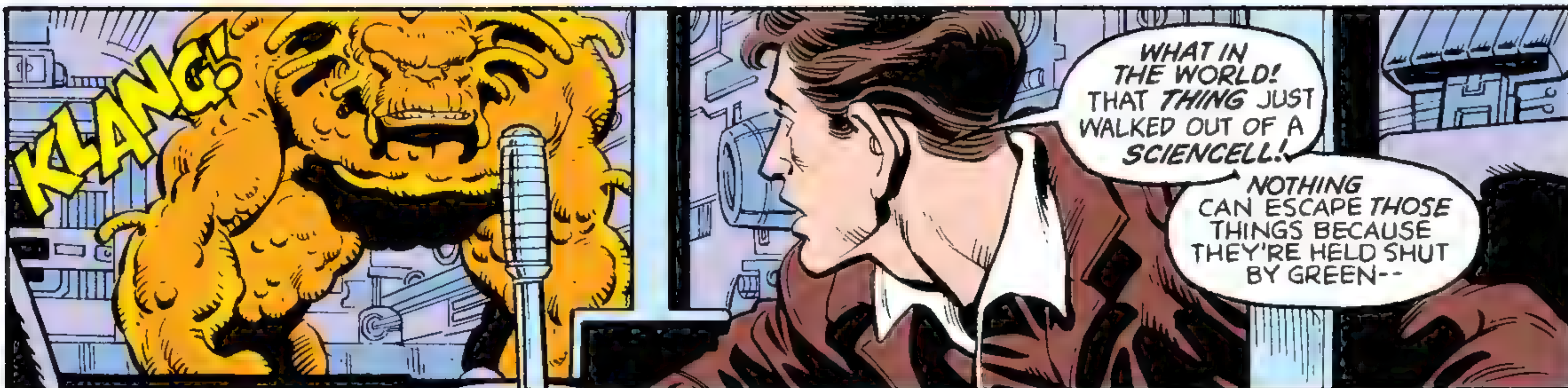


AND THERE'S THE HOLE, OPENING FOR ME!





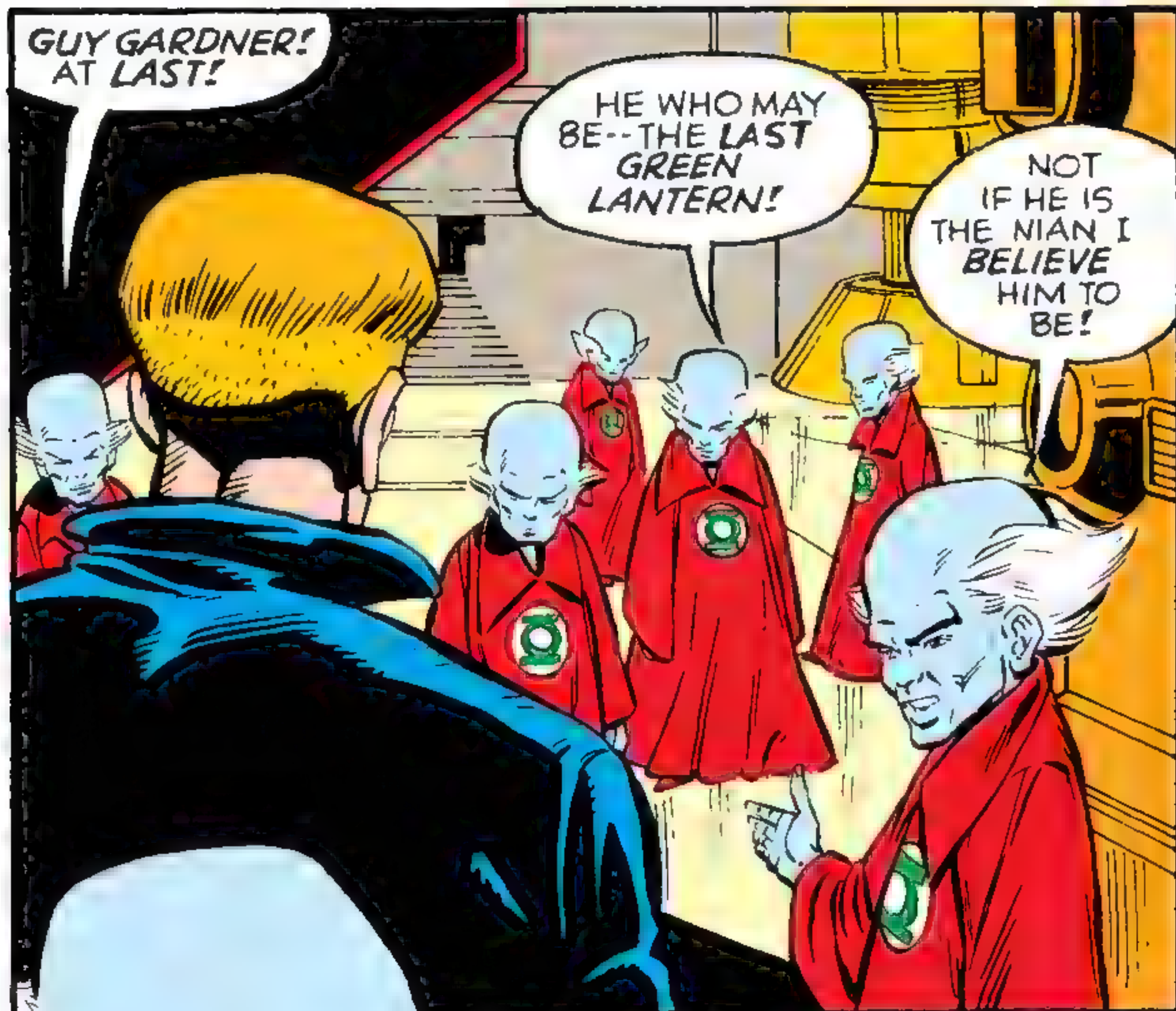








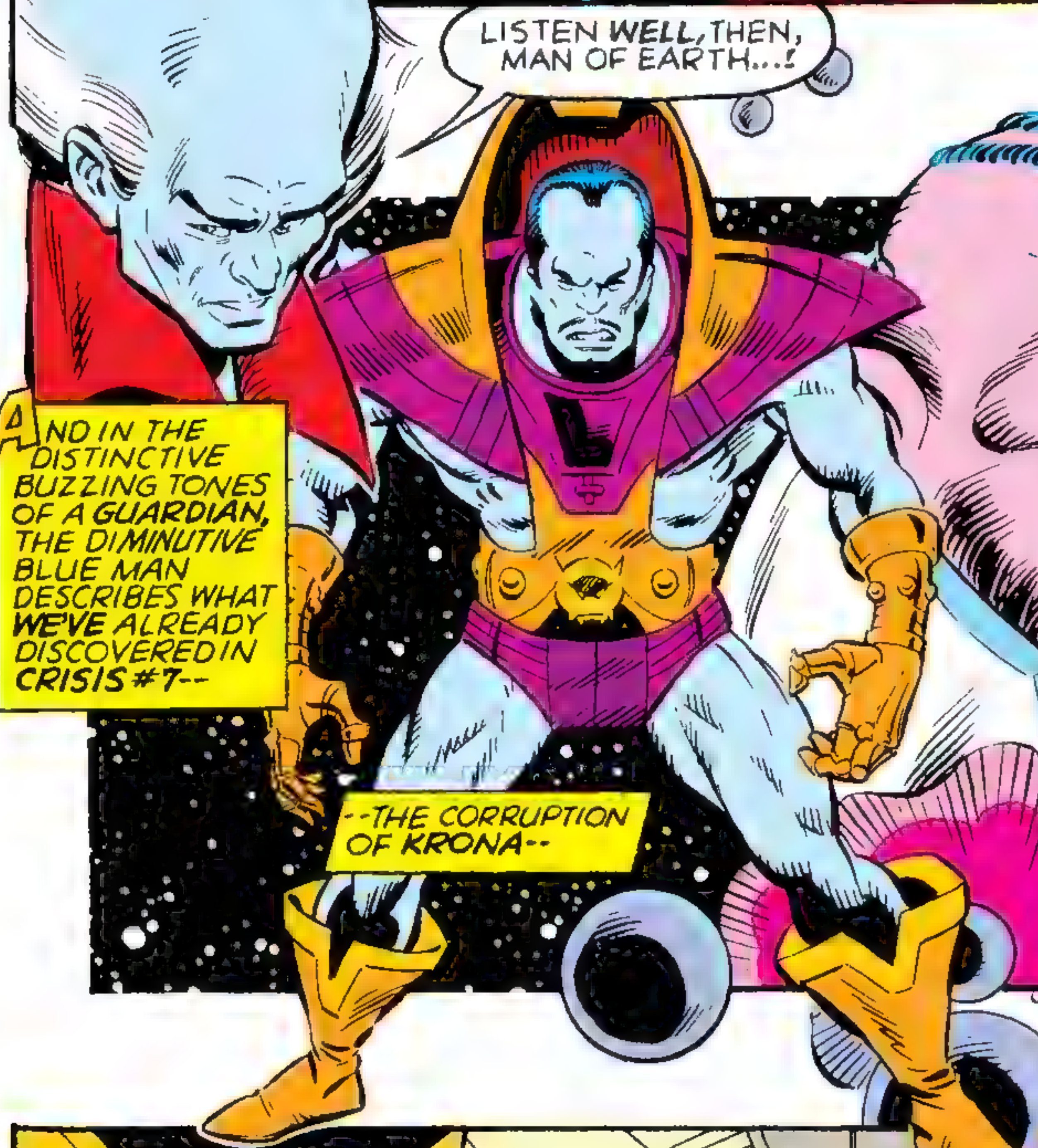




GUY GARDNER!  
AT LAST!

HE WHO MAY  
BE--THE LAST  
GREEN  
LANTERN!

NOT  
IF HE IS  
THE MAN I  
BELIEVE  
HIM TO  
BE!



LISTEN WELL, THEN,  
MAN OF EARTH...!

AND IN THE  
DISTINCTIVE  
BUZZING TONES  
OF A GUARDIAN,  
THE DIMINUTIVE  
BLUE MAN  
DESCRIBES WHAT  
WE'VE ALREADY  
DISCOVERED IN  
CRISIS #7--

--THE CORRUPTION  
OF KRONA--



THE ANTI-MATTER  
ANOMALY WAS FIRST  
NOTED THIRTY CYCLES  
AGO, BUT MANY OF US  
WONDERED WHY SUCH  
MASSIVE FORCE HAD  
ESCAPED OUR  
DETECTION BEFORE  
THAT TIME!

AND SOME OF  
US WHO WONDERED--  
ACTED!

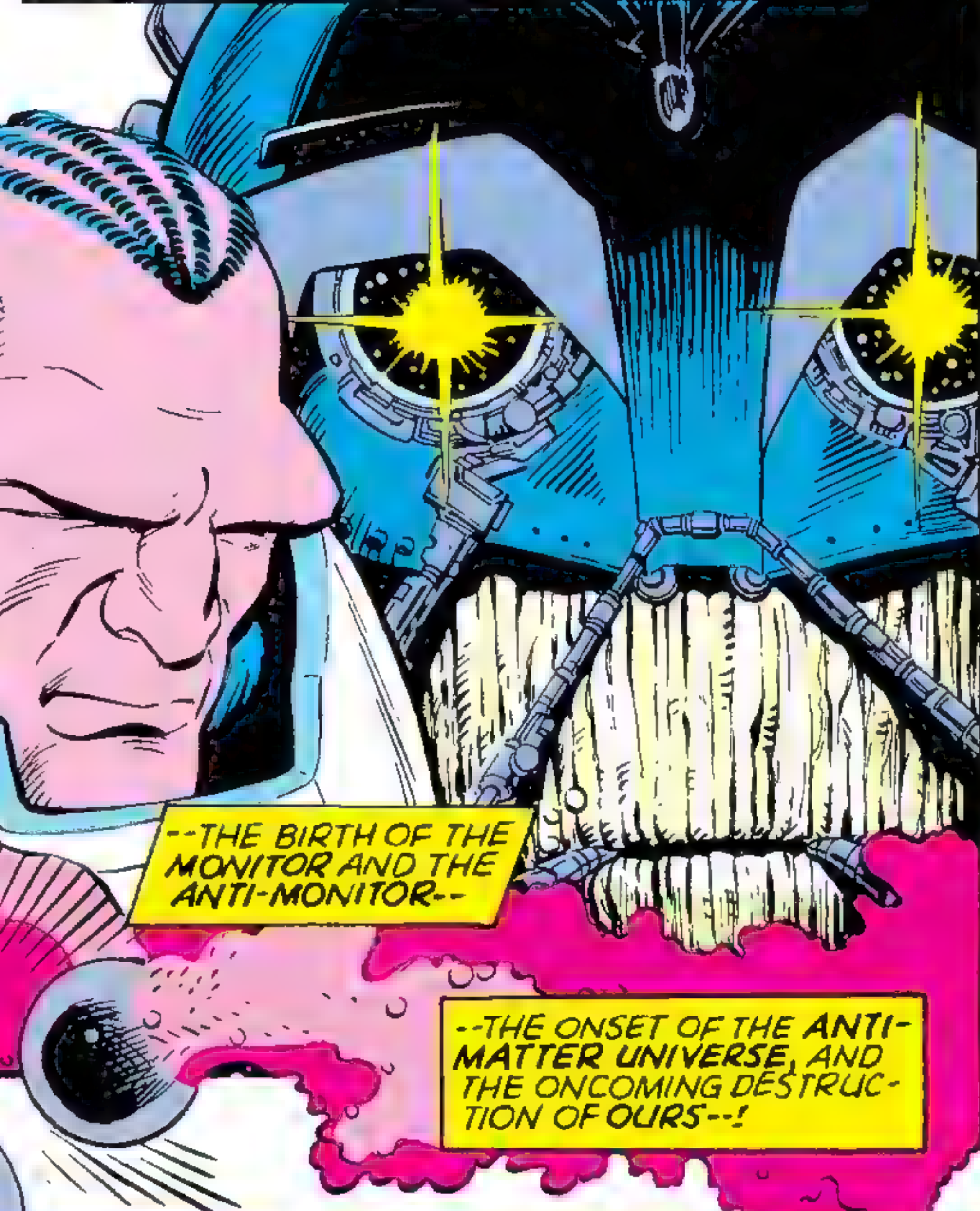
WHILE  
OTHERS--



HEY! ENOUGH WITH THIS  
CRYPTIC STUFF! IT'S CLEAR  
SOMETHING BAD'S GOING  
ON, AND IT'S TIME I  
WAS TOLD WHAT!

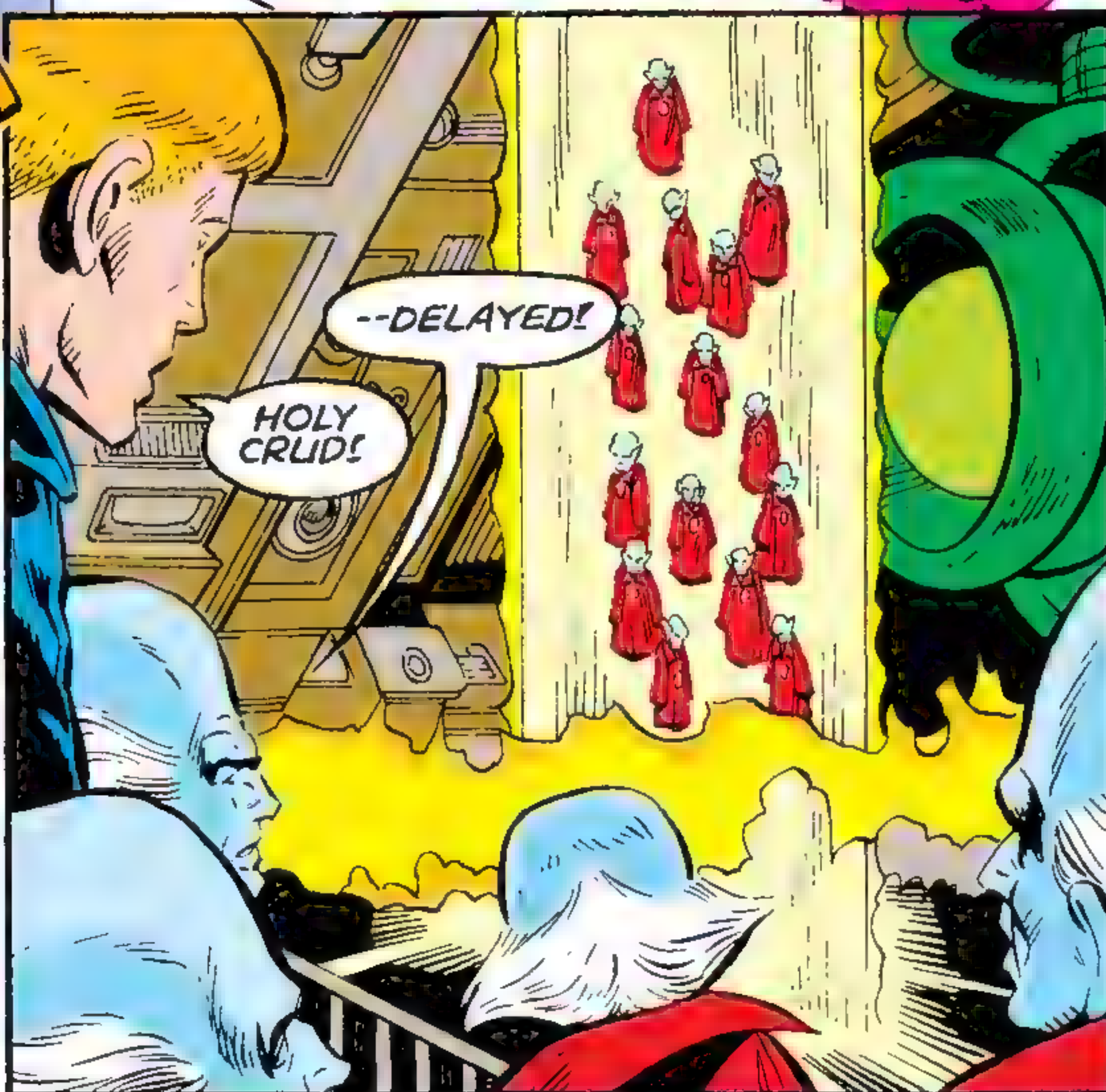
I'M NOT  
SCARED--

OF COURSE  
NOT--NOT IF ABIN  
SUR'S RING SELECTED  
YOU!



--THE BIRTH OF THE  
MONITOR AND THE  
ANTI-MONITOR--

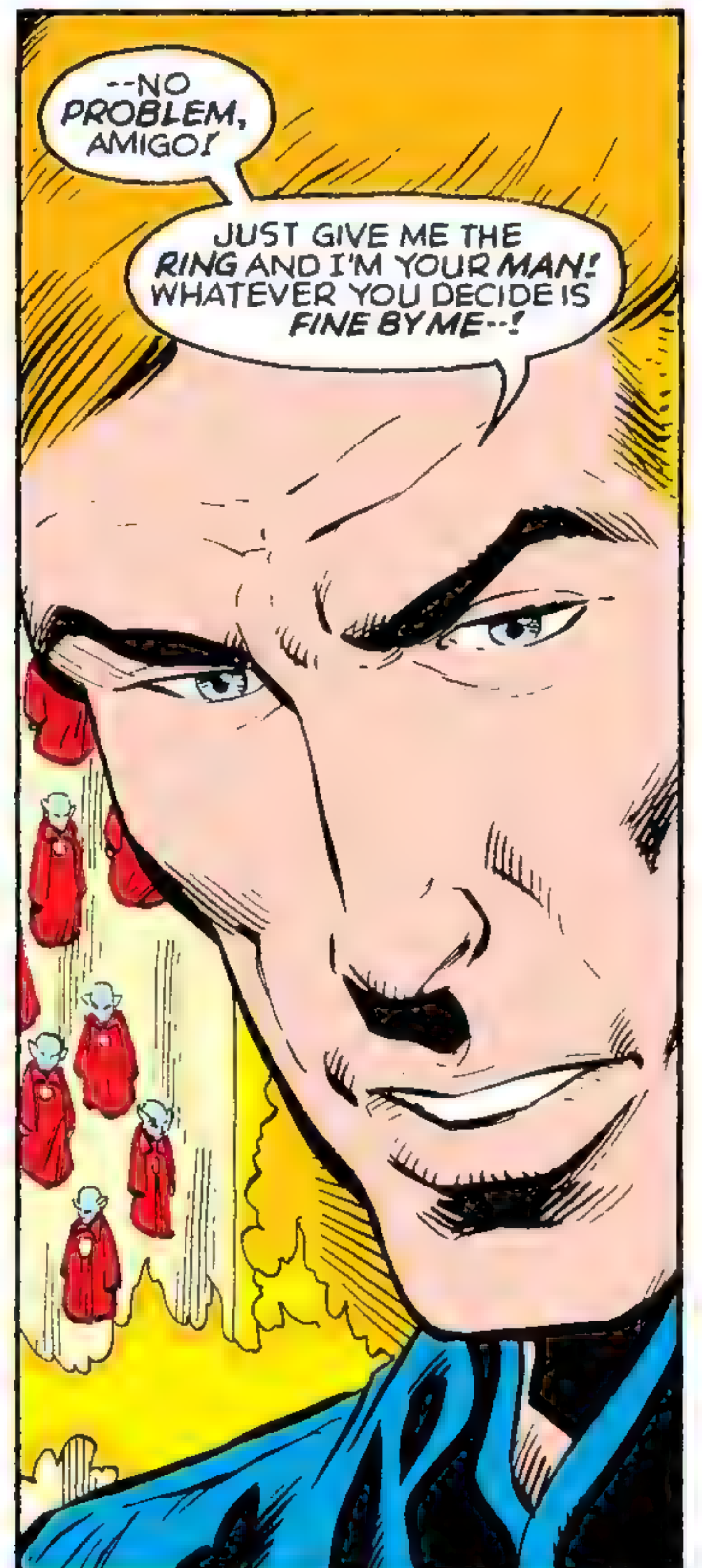
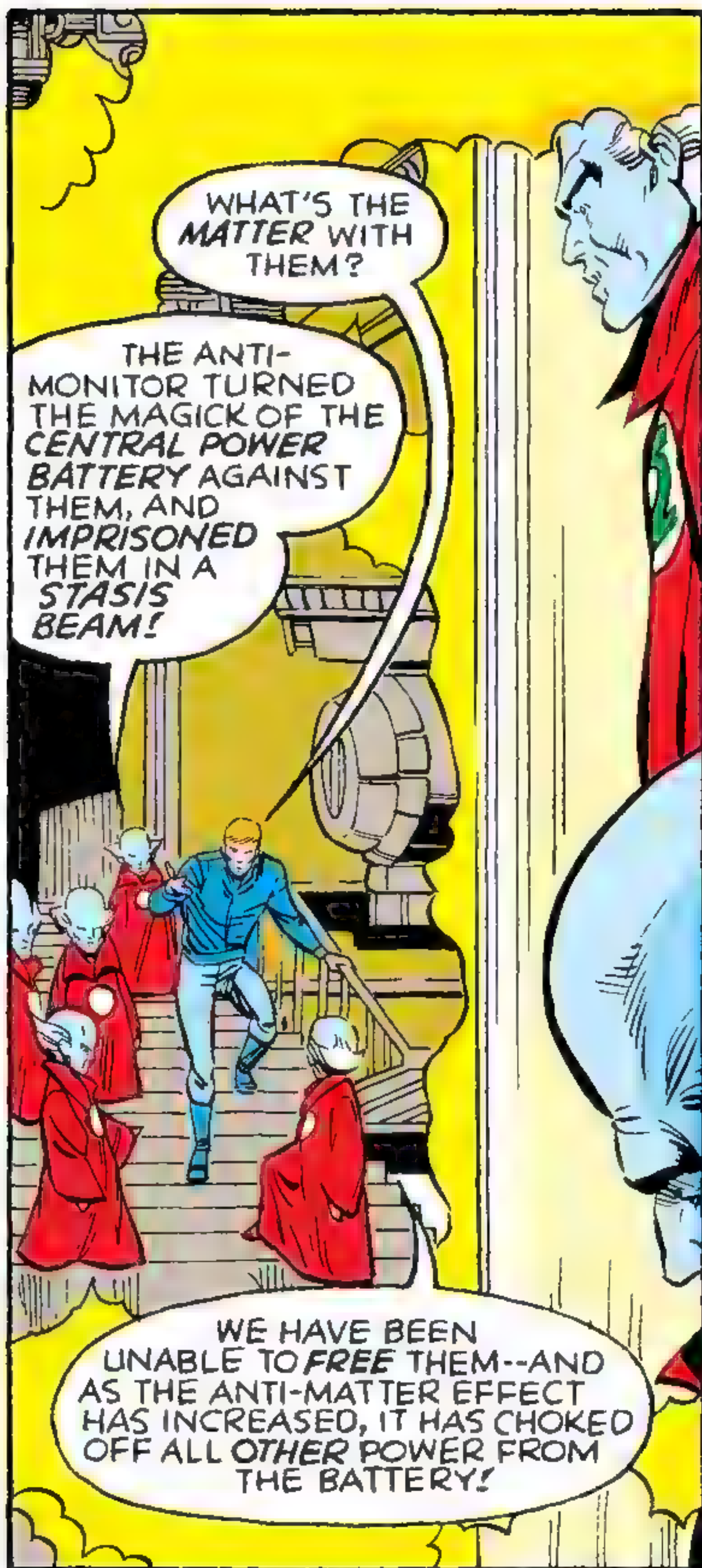
--THE ONSET OF THE ANTI-  
MATTER UNIVERSE, AND  
THE ONCOMING DESTRUCTION  
OF OURS--!



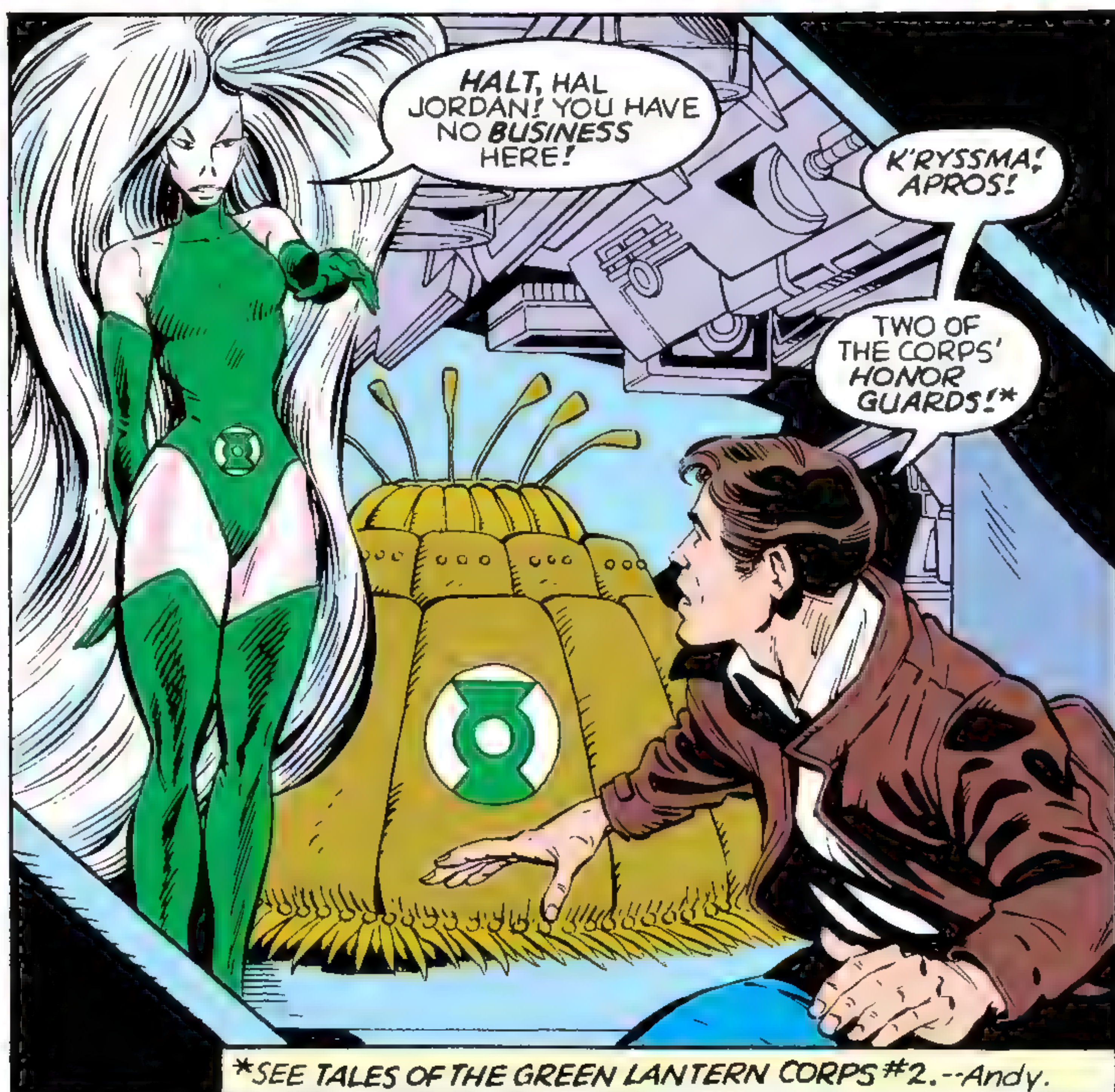
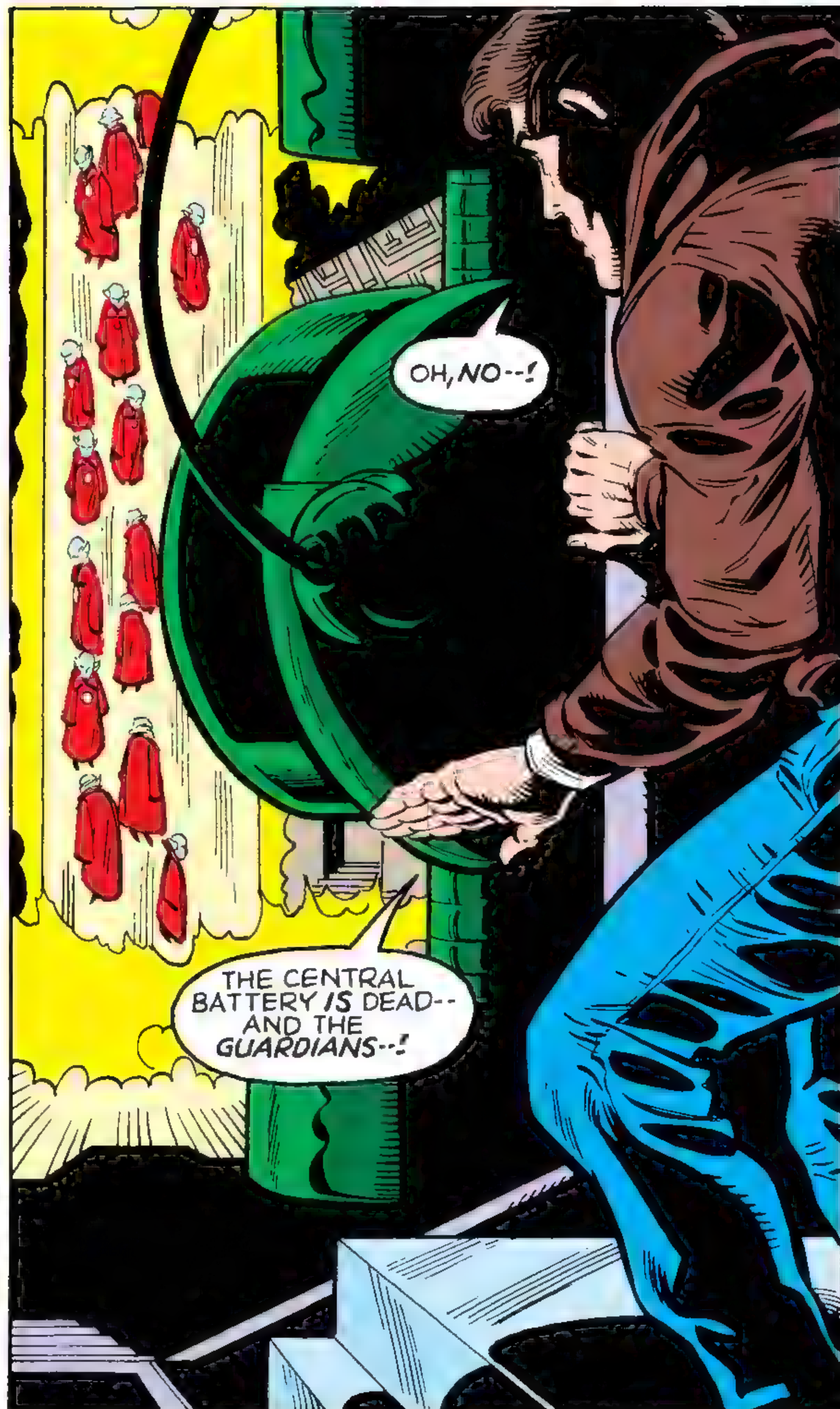
--DELAYED!

HOLY  
CRUD!

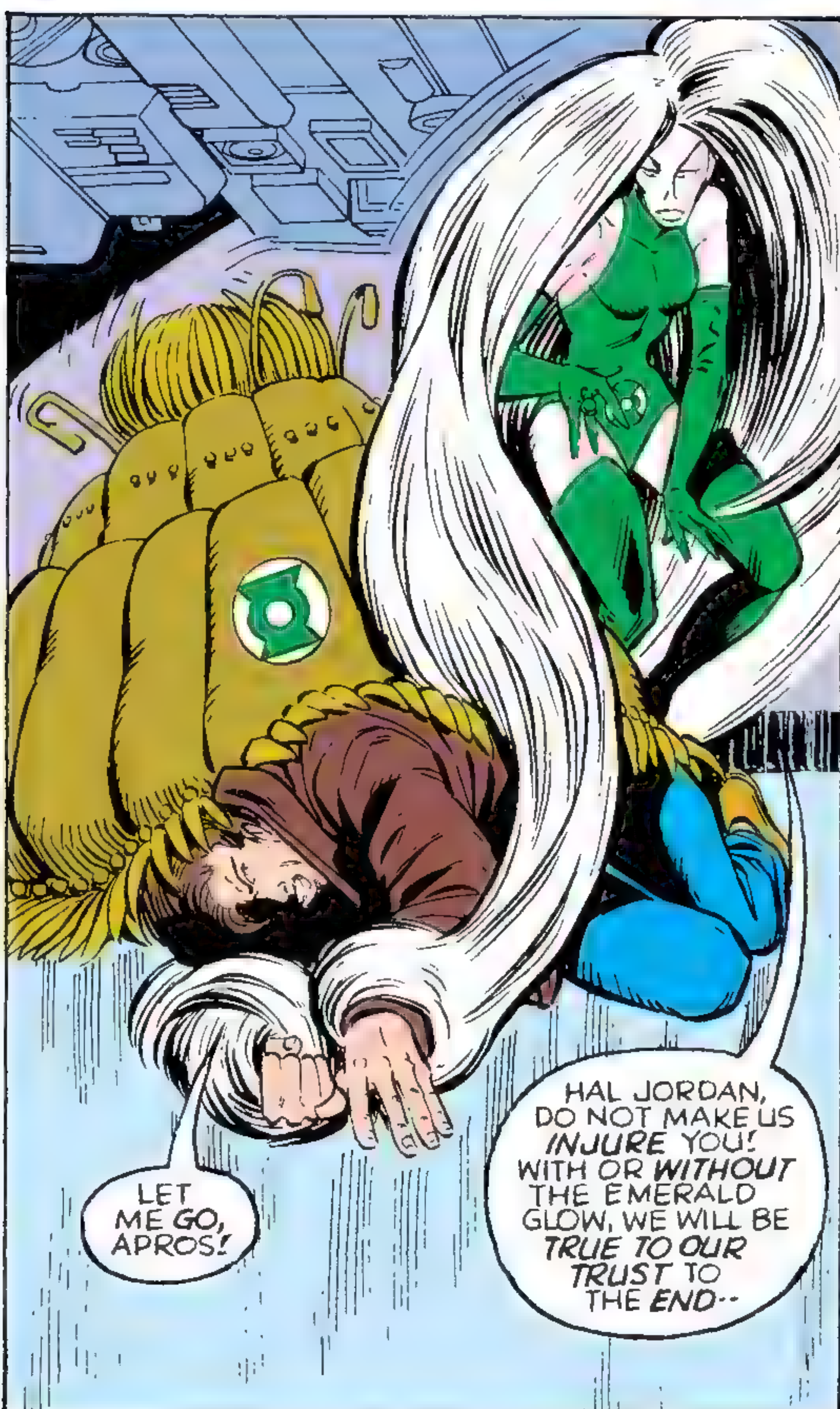
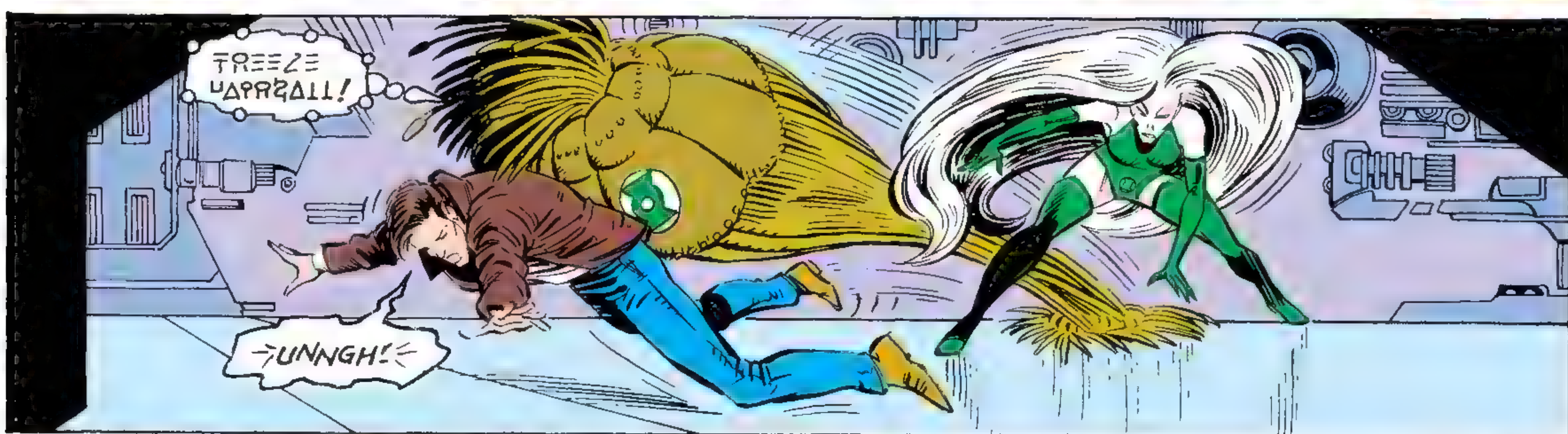
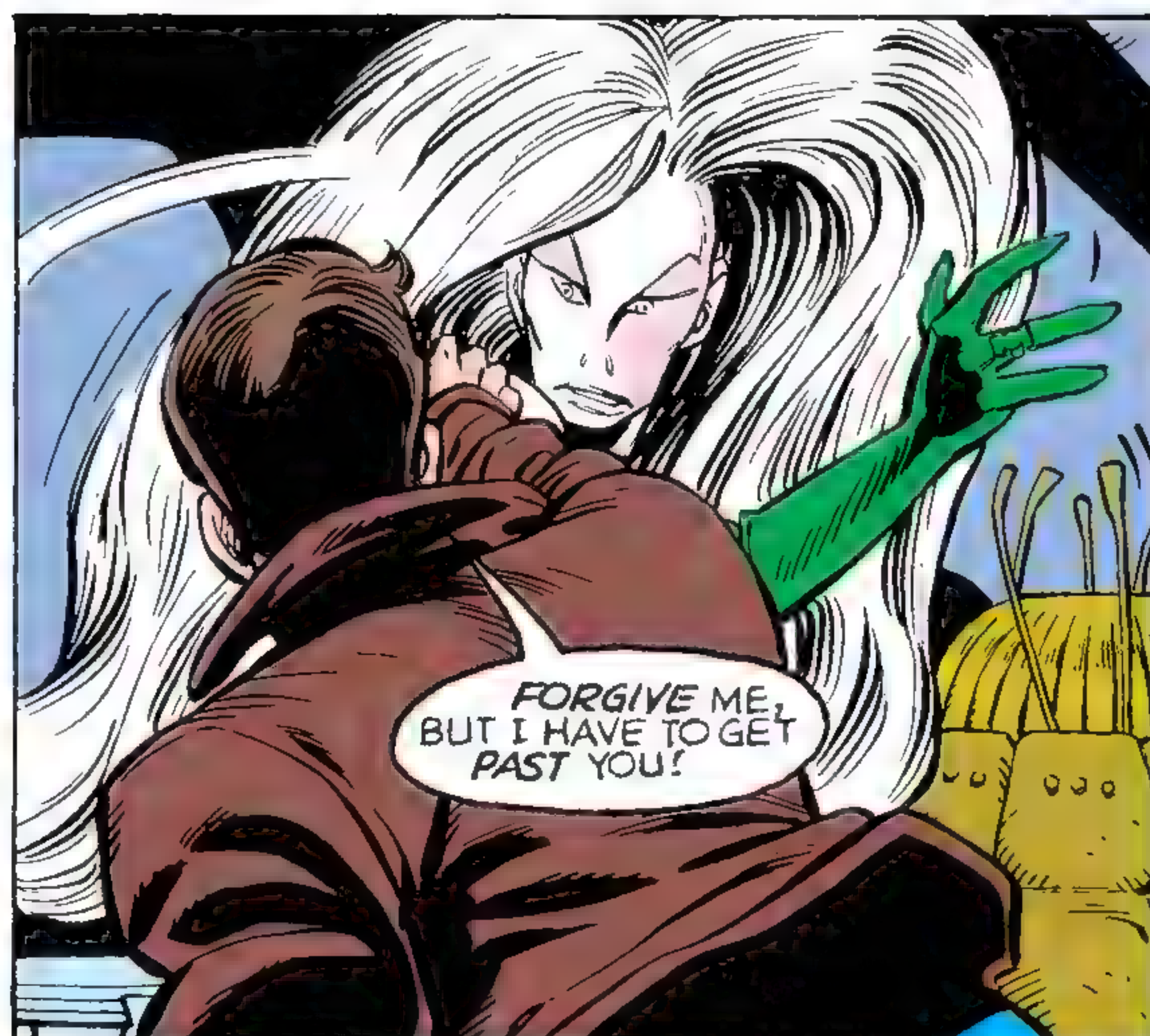




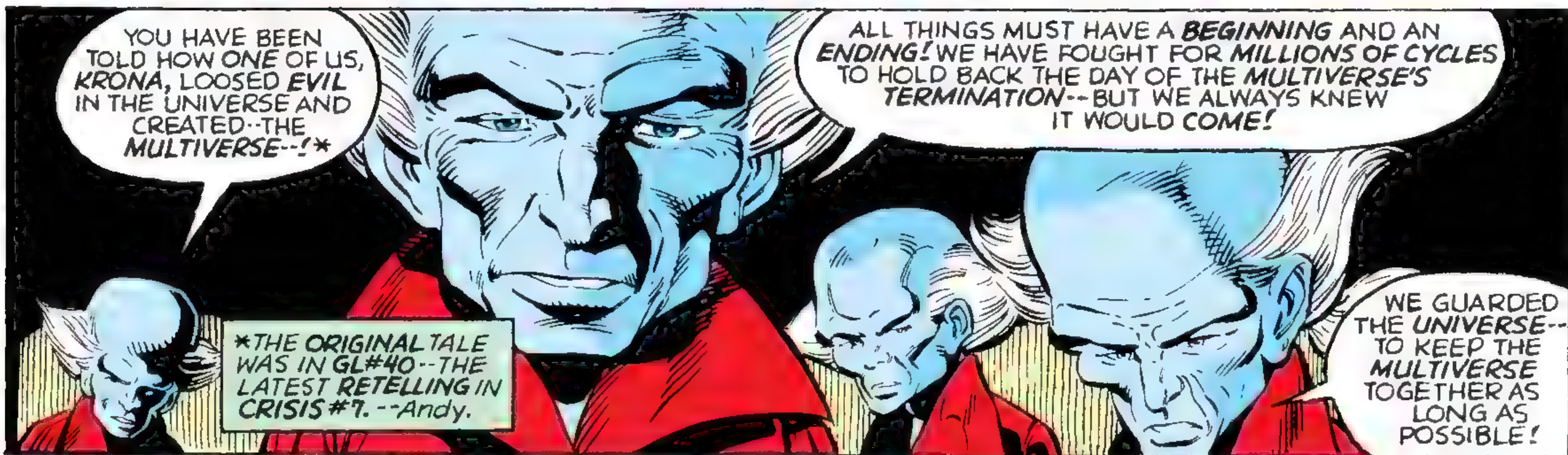
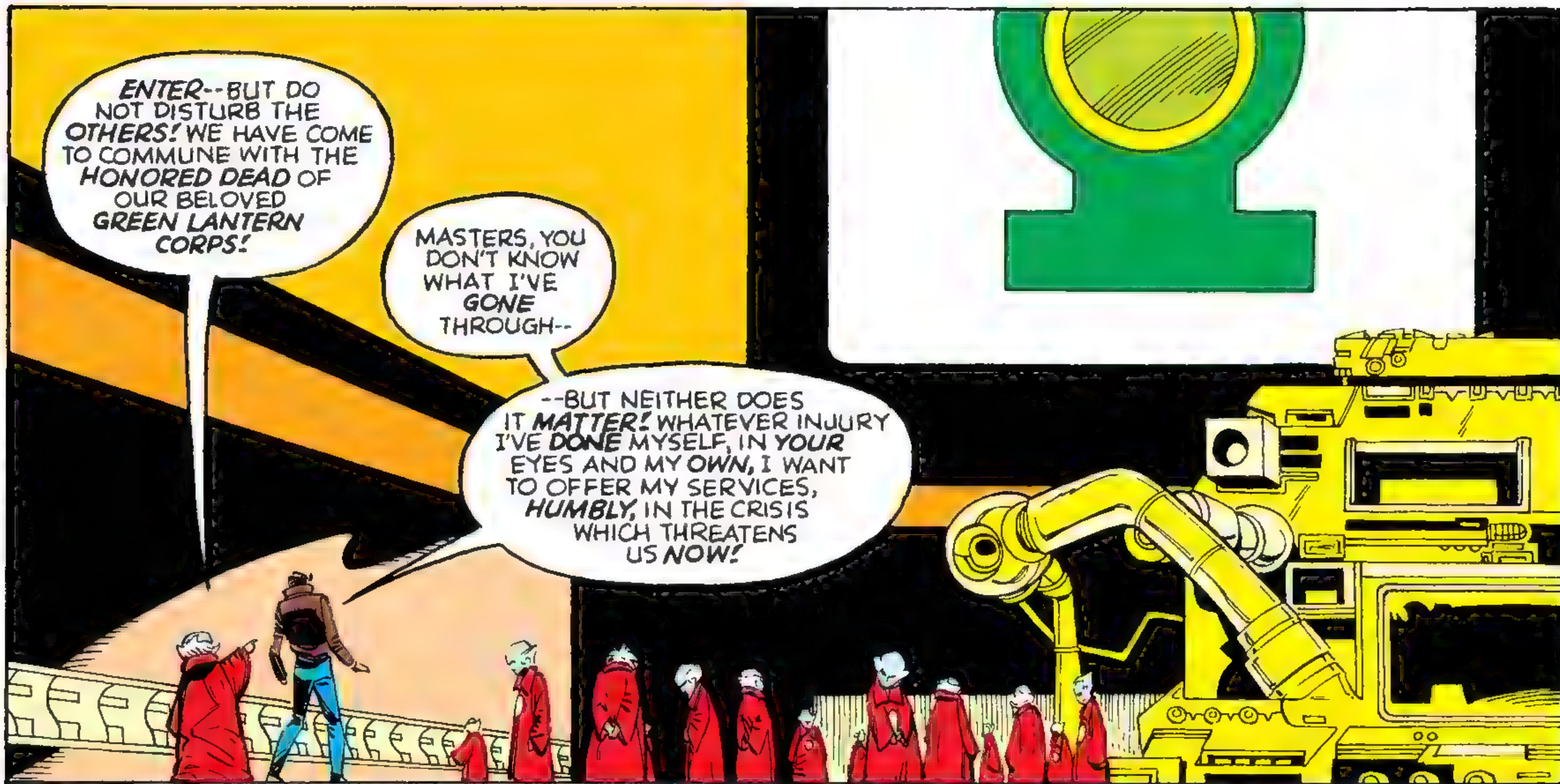














...YOU MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND--  
JUST AS THE UNIVERSE IS TRULY A  
MULTIVERSE, SO ARE THE  
GUARDIANS OF  
DIVERSE MINDS!

THERE ARE  
THOSE AMONG  
US--A  
MINORITY--WHO  
WISH TO  
CHALLENGE  
DESTINY!  
GUARDIANS WHO  
REFUSE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR KRONA'S  
ACT--

--GUARDIANS WHO  
SAY "LET US CHANGE  
TIME AND WARP  
REALITY TO ESCAPE  
OUR FATE!"

THE MAJORITY OF US,  
HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND  
THAT THIS IS SIMPLY NOT  
POSSIBLE!

AND WE WILL  
NOT SHORTEN  
ANYONE'S LIFE--  
ESPECIALLY NOT  
THE LIVES OF OUR  
GREEN  
LANTERNS--IN  
FRENZIED BUT  
FUTILE  
BRAVADO!

BUT, MASTERS--  
I WANT THE CHANCE  
TO TRY--!

NO, HAL  
JORDAN!  
YOU TOLD US  
YOUR DECISION  
TO RETURN  
OUR RING WAS  
FINAL--AND WE  
TOOK YOU AT  
YOUR WORD AS  
A GREEN  
LANTERN!

BUT I--

YOU WILL  
NEVER BE  
GREEN  
LANTERN  
AGAIN!  
NEVER!

BUT BE  
CONSOLED--  
"NEVER" WILL BE  
A VERY SHORT  
TIME!

MASTERS--  
I WAS WRONG!  
I ADMIT IT!  
WHAT ELSE  
CAN I DO?

**BEGONE!**

AND BE WELL...  
UNTIL THE END!





...AND SO, GUY GARDNER, WE SIX GUARDIANS WILL USE SELECTED INDIVIDUALS TO DESTROY THE ANTI-MONITOR AND RESTORE ORDER TO THE STARS!

WHATEVER OUR GUILT FOR THE ACTIONS OF AN ANCESTOR, WE WILL GUARD THIS UNIVERSE--NOT "UNTIL THE END," BUT "UNTIL THERE IS NO END."

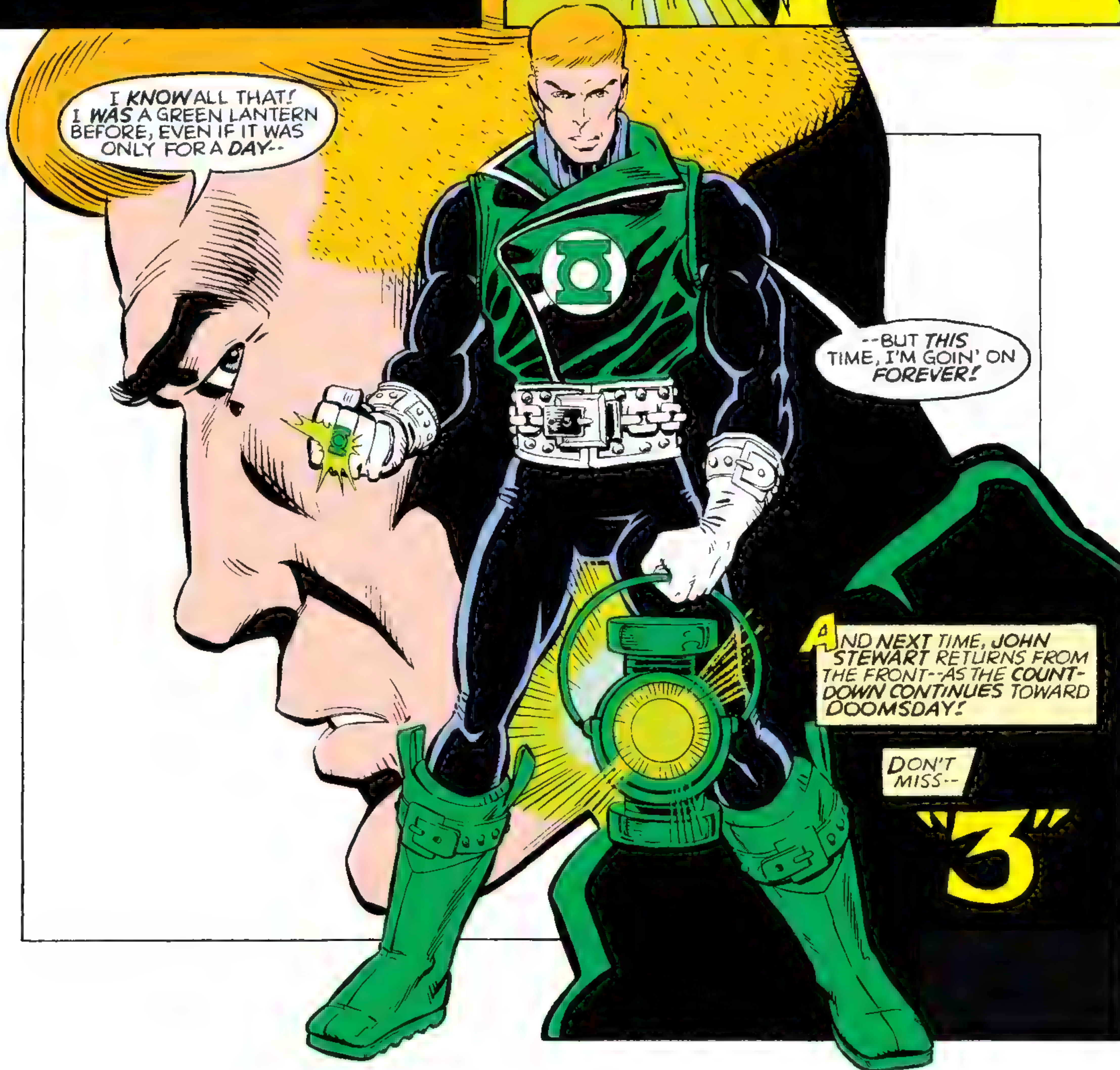
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!



THEN ACCEPT THIS RING AND BATTERY, BOTH POWERED BY OUR VERY LIFE'S ENERGY!

AS WITH ANY RING, IT MUST BE CHARGED EVERY TWENTY-FOUR EARTH HOURS--

--AND DUE TO A NECESSARY IMPURITY IN ITS CRYSTAL, YOU WILL HAVE NO CONTROL OVER ANYTHING WHICH IS YELLOW!



I KNOW ALL THAT! I WAS A GREEN LANTERN BEFORE, EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A DAY--

--BUT THIS TIME, I'M GOIN' ON FOREVER!

AND NEXT TIME, JOHN STEWART RETURNS FROM THE FRONT--AS THE COUNT-DOWN CONTINUES TOWARD DOOMSDAY!

DON'T MISS--

"3"





**HE IS THE NEW**

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# GREEN LANTERN



...AND DON'T  
YOU FORGET  
IT!

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**D**ARK EMERALD GREEN,  
LIKE RICH TIFFANY BOTTLES!  
GREEN LIKE THE BACK OF A  
DEAD FLY!

THIS IS HOW GUY GARDNER  
SEES THE POWER THAT'S  
HIS NOW--THE VERDANT  
LIGHT GIVEN THOSE CHOSEN  
BY THE GUARDIANS OF  
THE UNIVERSE TO BE--

**GREEN LANTERN**

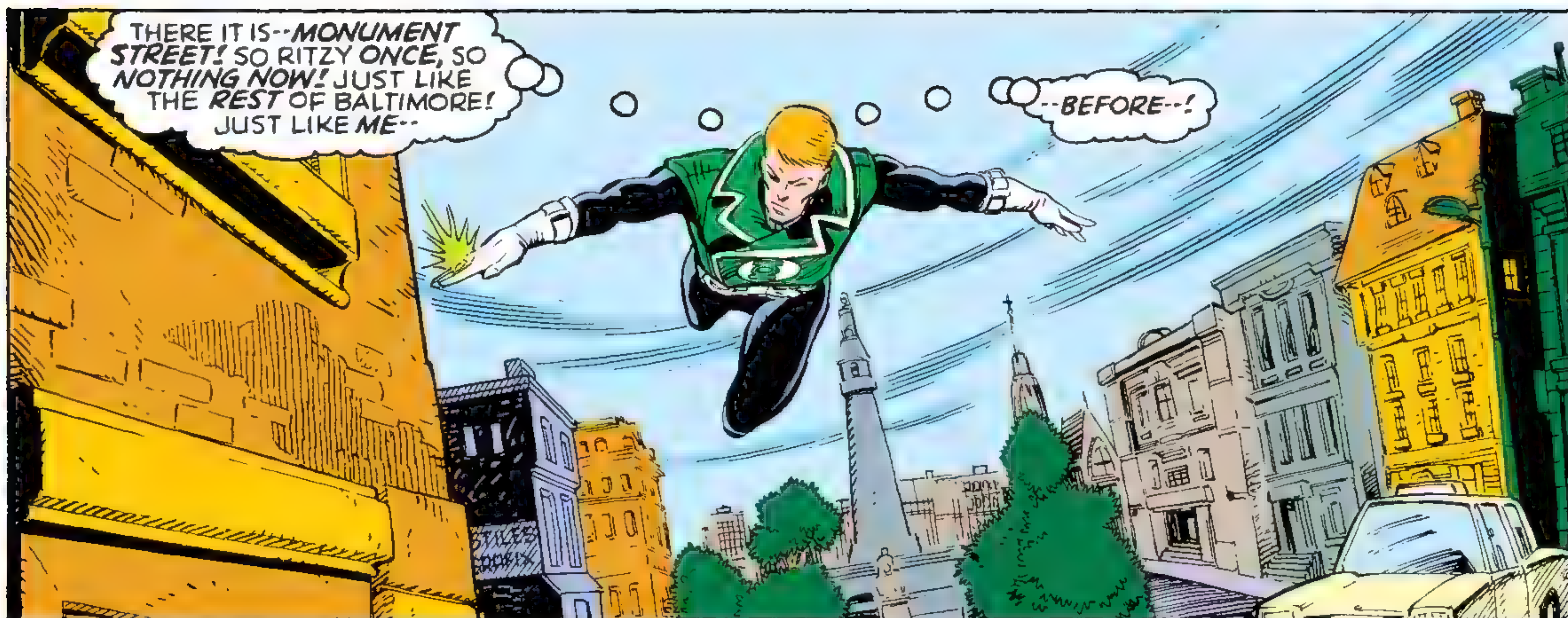
AND HE'S COMING BACK TO  
EARTH TO USE IT ON ANY-  
ONE WHO GETS IN HIS WAY!

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"Multiplication is  
vexation,  
Division is as bad,  
The rule of three doth  
puzzle me,  
And practice drives  
me mad."  
  
--Elizabethan  
manuscript

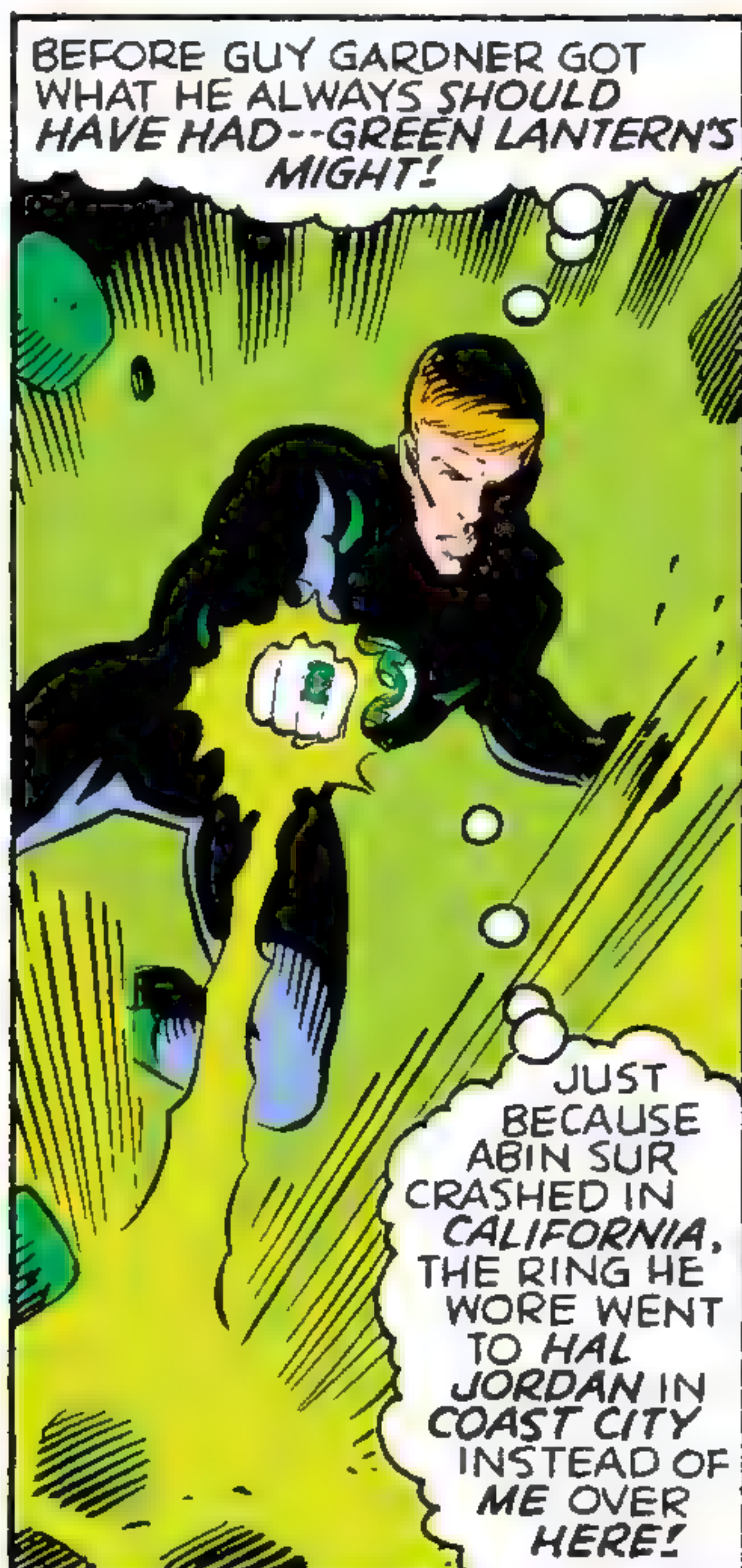
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THERE IT IS--MONUMENT STREET! SO RITZY ONCE, SO NOTHING NOW! JUST LIKE THE REST OF BALTIMORE! JUST LIKE ME--

--BEFORE--!



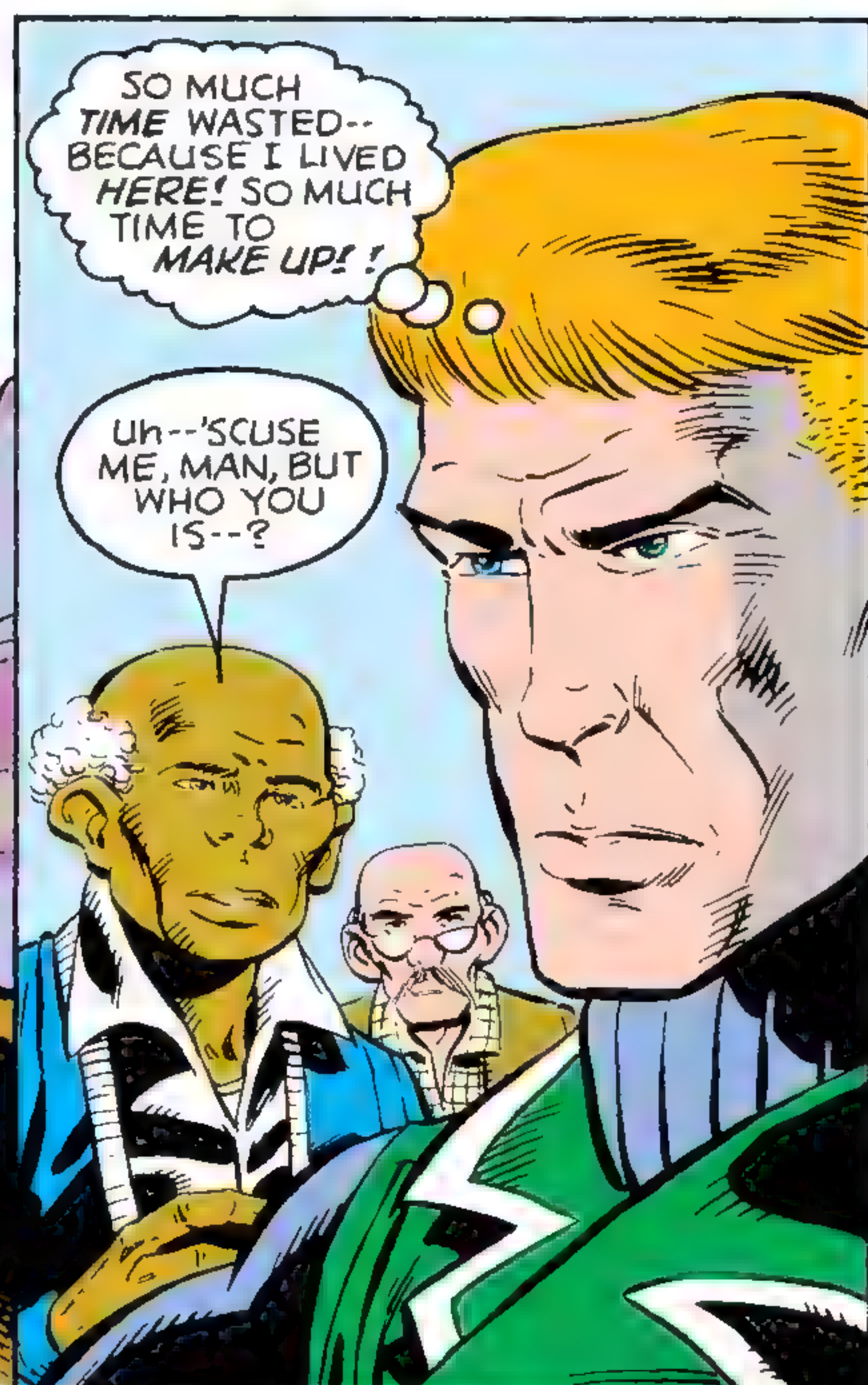
BEFORE GUY GARDNER GOT WHAT HE ALWAYS SHOULD HAVE HAD--GREEN LANTERN'S MIGHT!

JUST BECAUSE ABIN SUR CRASHED IN CALIFORNIA, THE RING HE WORE WENT TO HAL JORDAN IN COAST CITY INSTEAD OF ME OVER HERE!



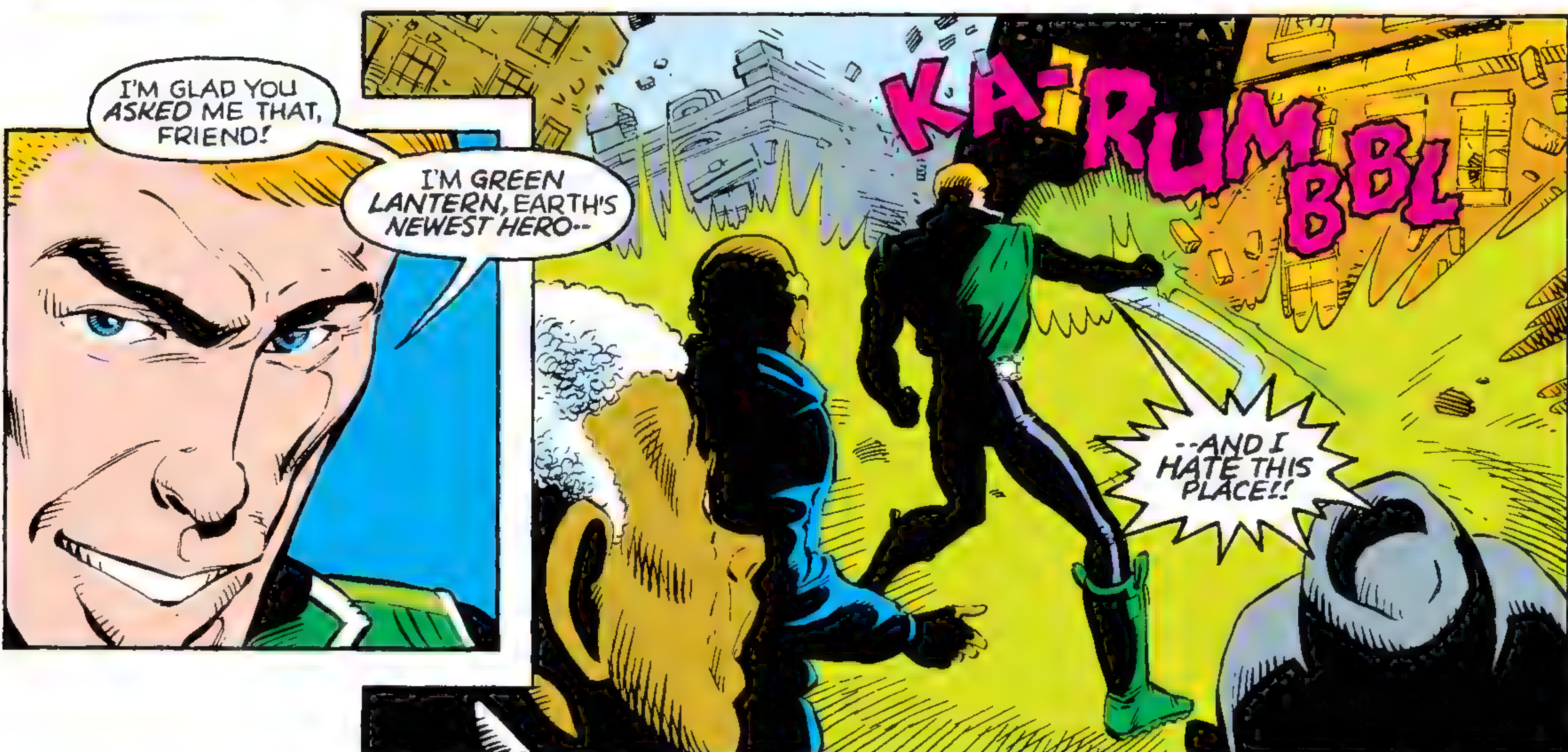
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT! IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS WE WERE EQUAL--IDENTICAL IN WORTHINESS, AND FREEDOM FROM FEAR!

BUT HE GOT THE RING, AND HE LIVED THE LIFE! WHILE I WENT ON LIVIN' HERE, MESSIN' WITH SNOTTY-NOSED KIDS, TRYIN' TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND COMIN' UP SHORT MONTH AFTER MONTH.



SO MUCH TIME WASTED--BECAUSE I LIVED HERE! SO MUCH TIME TO MAKE UP!!

UH--'SCUSE ME, MAN, BUT WHO YOU IS--?



I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME THAT, FRIEND!

I'M GREEN LANTERN, EARTH'S NEWEST HERO--

KA-RUM BBL

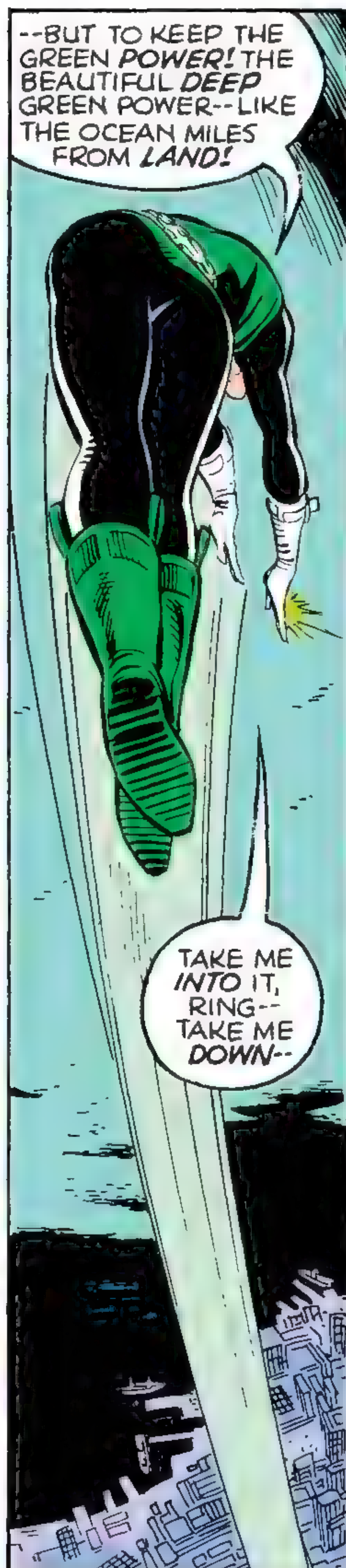
--AND I HATE THIS PLACE!!





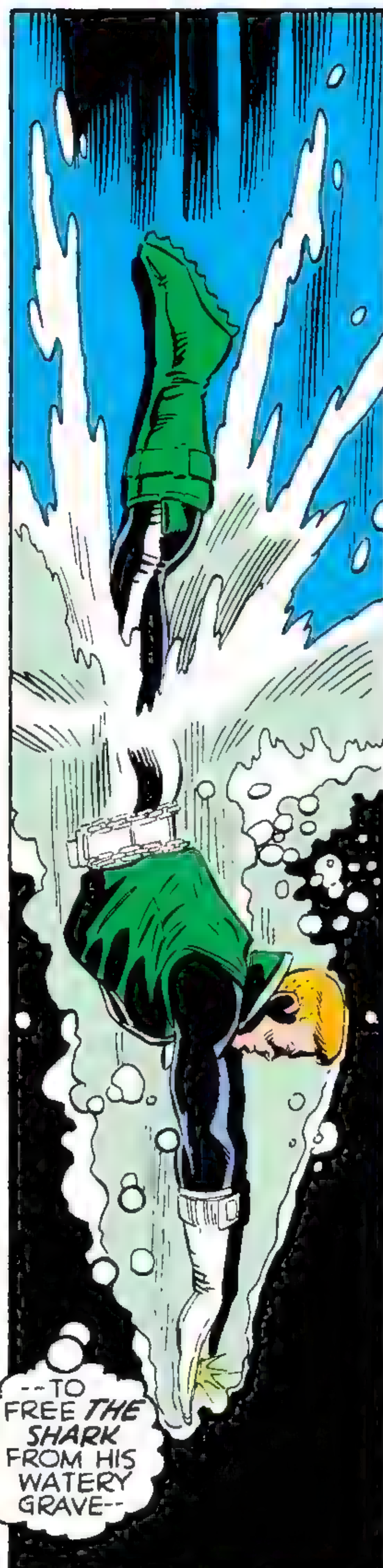
NOW! NOW I'VE GOT A **UNIVERSE** TO SAVE, BUT I'LL KNOW I'M NOT SAVING THIS **CESS-POOL** IN THE **PROCESS**!

AND YOU CAN BET YOUR BUTT I WILL SAVE IT! THIS IS MY **LAST CHANCE**-- NOT JUST TO **LIVE**, LIKE YOU **CREEPS**--



--BUT TO KEEP THE **GREEN POWER**! THE BEAUTIFUL **DEEP GREEN POWER**--LIKE THE OCEAN MILES FROM **LAND**!

TAKE ME INTO IT, RING-- TAKE ME DOWN--



--TO FREE **THE SHARK** FROM HIS **WATERY GRAVE**--



--AND MAKE ME THE ONE **GREEN LANTERN** LEFT IN ALL THE **LIVING UNIVERSE**!

**B**RIGHT FOREST GREEN, LIKE A GLEN ON A HOT SUMMER'S DAY! GREEN LIKE A BANNER FLOWN PROUDLY IN THE BREEZE!

THIS IS HOW HAL JORDAN SEES THE ENERGY THAT ONCE WAS HIS--THE VERDANT LIGHT GIVEN THOSE CHOSEN BY THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE TO BE **GREEN LANTERN**.

AND HE'S COMING BACK TO EARTH WITH HIS LAST WILD HOPES OF EVER HAVING IT BACK DASHED TO BITS!

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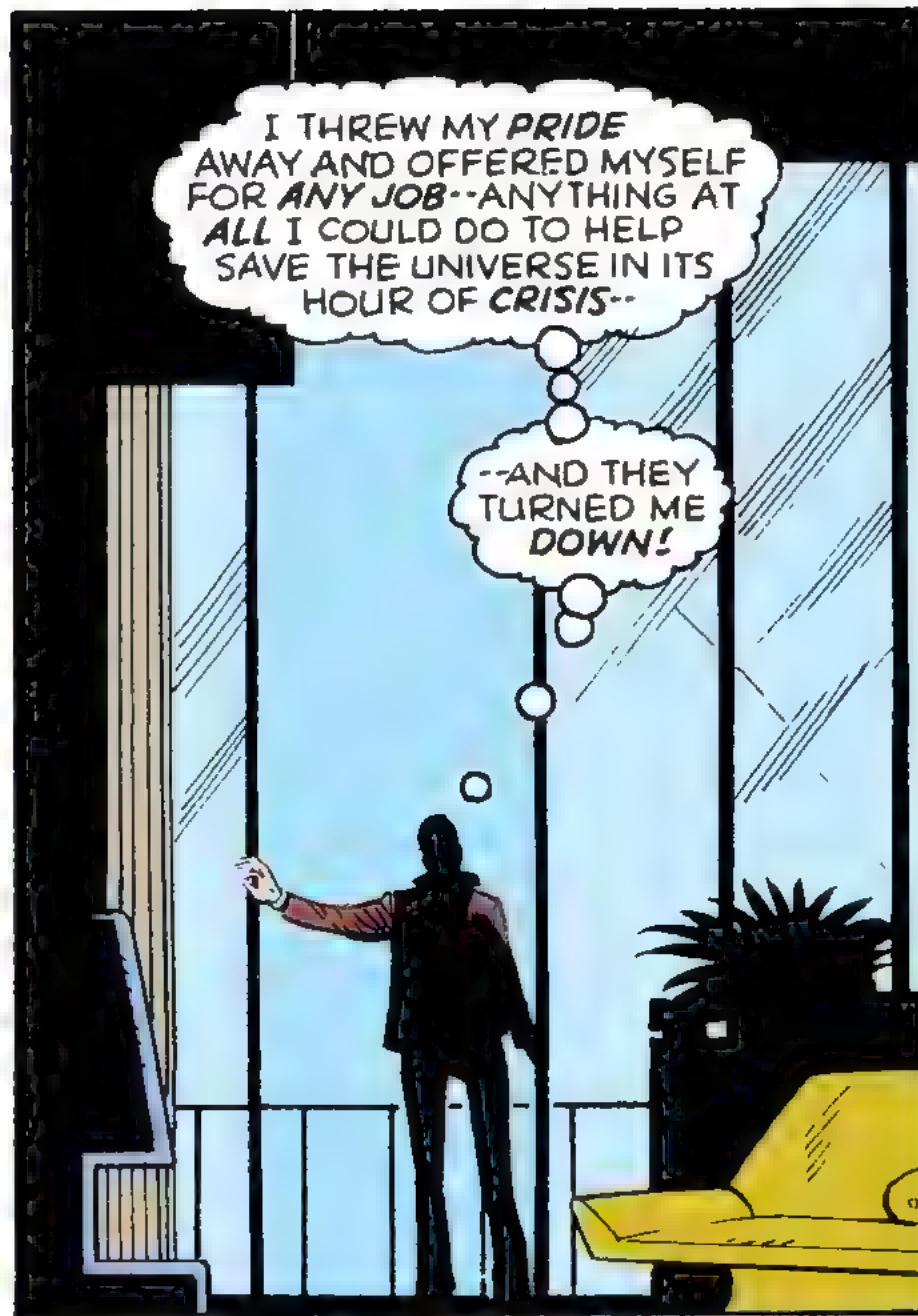
"Baa, baa, black sheep. Have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, Three bags full."  
--Mother Goose





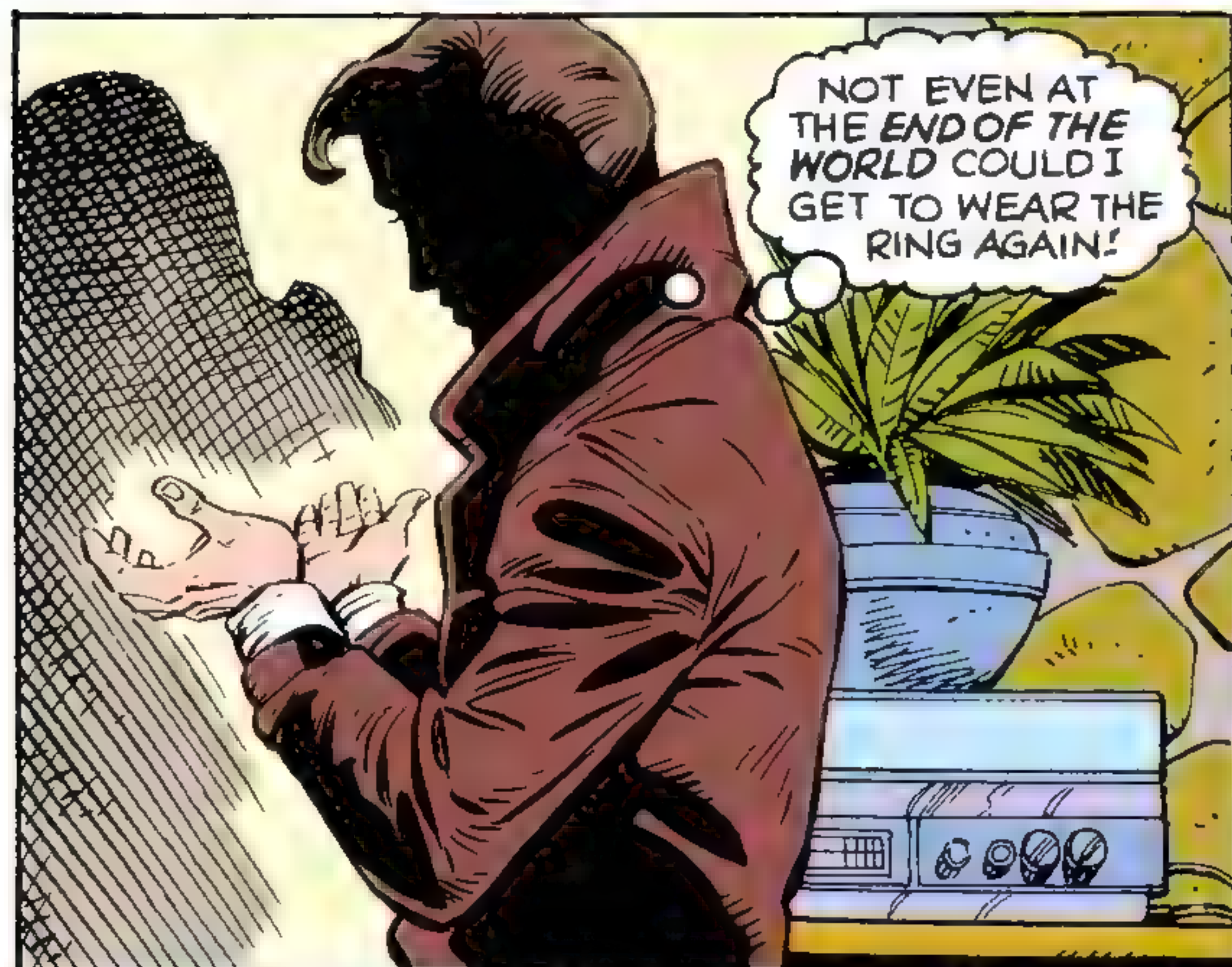


I'M REALLY FINISHED THIS TIME--!

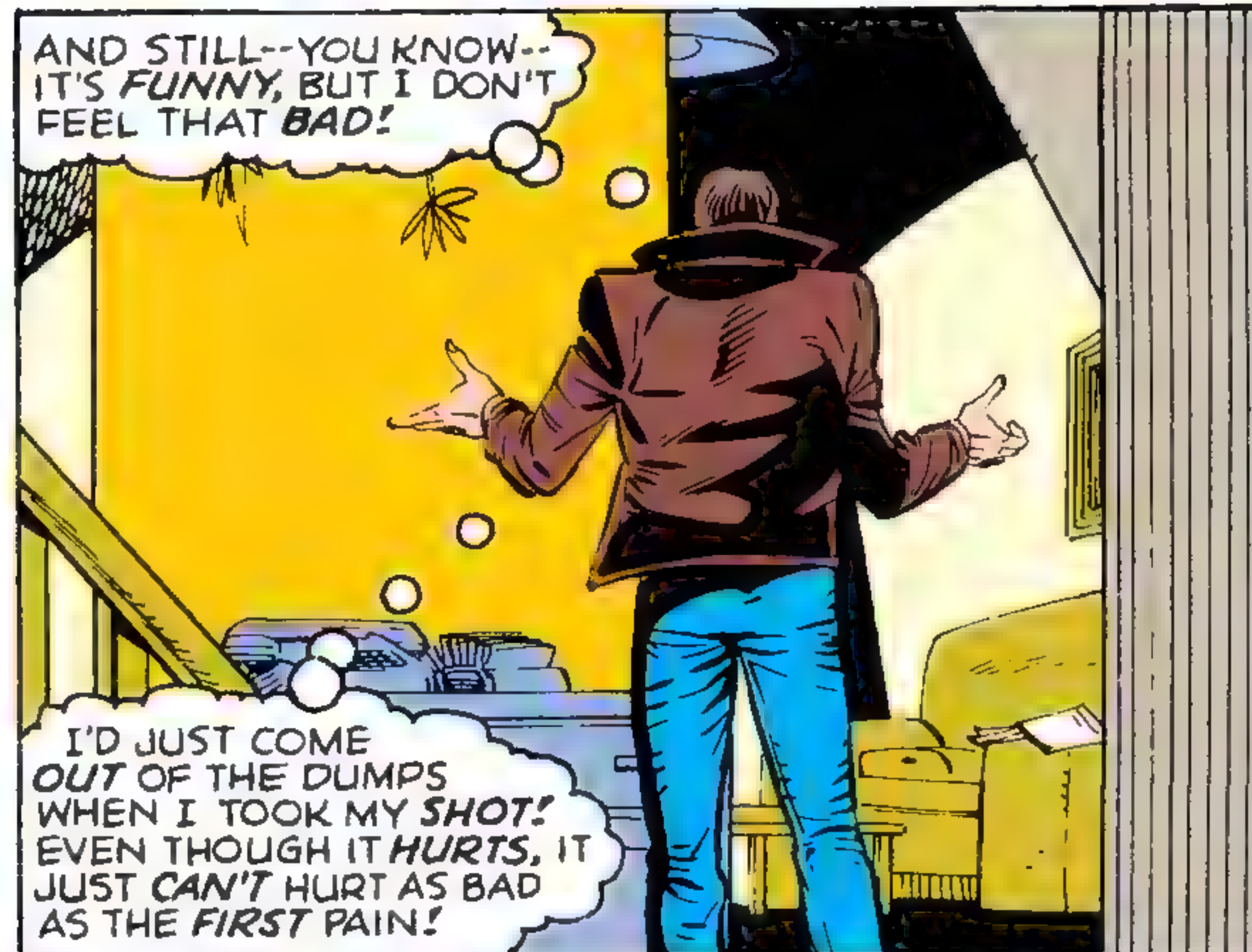


I THREW MY PRIDE AWAY AND OFFERED MYSELF FOR ANY JOB--ANYTHING AT ALL I COULD DO TO HELP SAVE THE UNIVERSE IN ITS HOUR OF CRISIS--

--AND THEY TURNED ME DOWN!



NOT EVEN AT THE END OF THE WORLD COULD I GET TO WEAR THE RING AGAIN!



AND STILL--YOU KNOW--IT'S FUNNY, BUT I DON'T FEEL THAT BAD!

I'D JUST COME OUT OF THE DUMPS WHEN I TOOK MY SHOT! EVEN THOUGH IT HURTS, IT JUST CAN'T HURT AS BAD AS THE FIRST PAIN!



"I WANT TO REJOIN THE LIVING!" THAT'S WHAT I STOOD THERE AND TOLD KATMA TUI! AND IT'S TRUE!

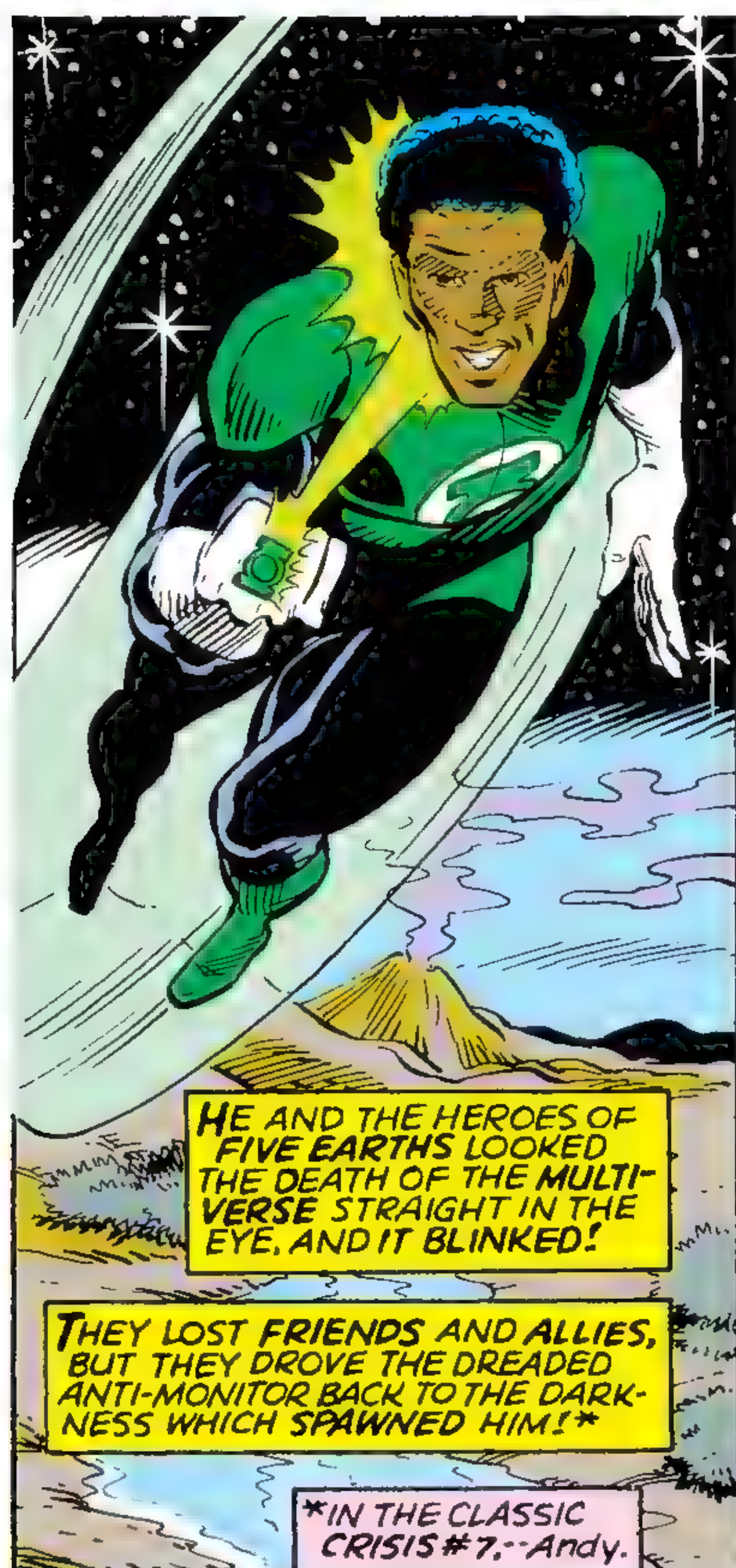
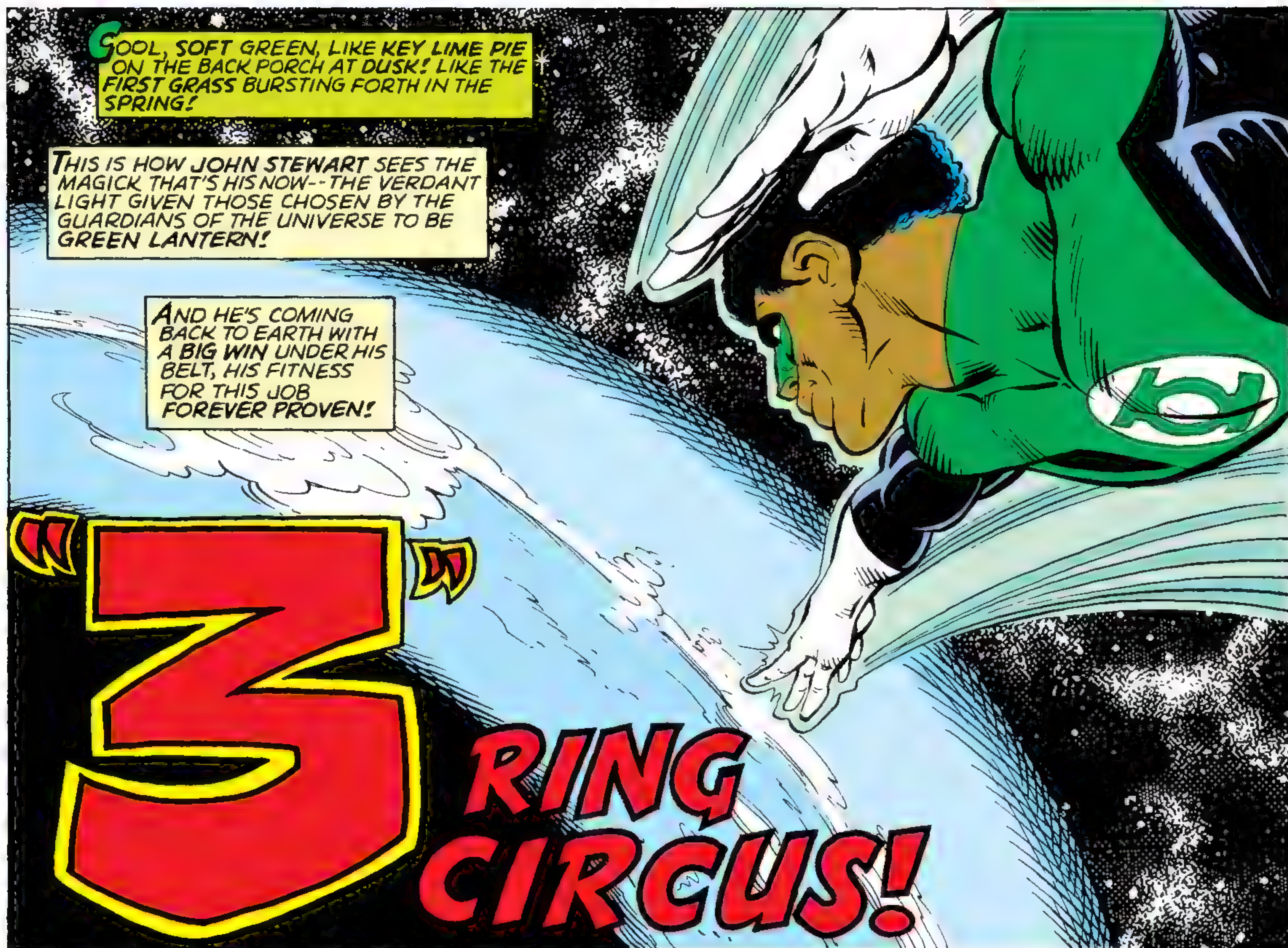
I'LL NEVER BE GREEN LANTERN AGAIN! I'LL NEVER BE GREEN LANTERN AGAIN! BUT I'LL STILL BE HAL JORDAN, TEST PILOT--AND FORMER GREEN LANTERN--

--WHETHER I LIVE ANOTHER FIFTY YEARS OR FIFTY MINUTES!

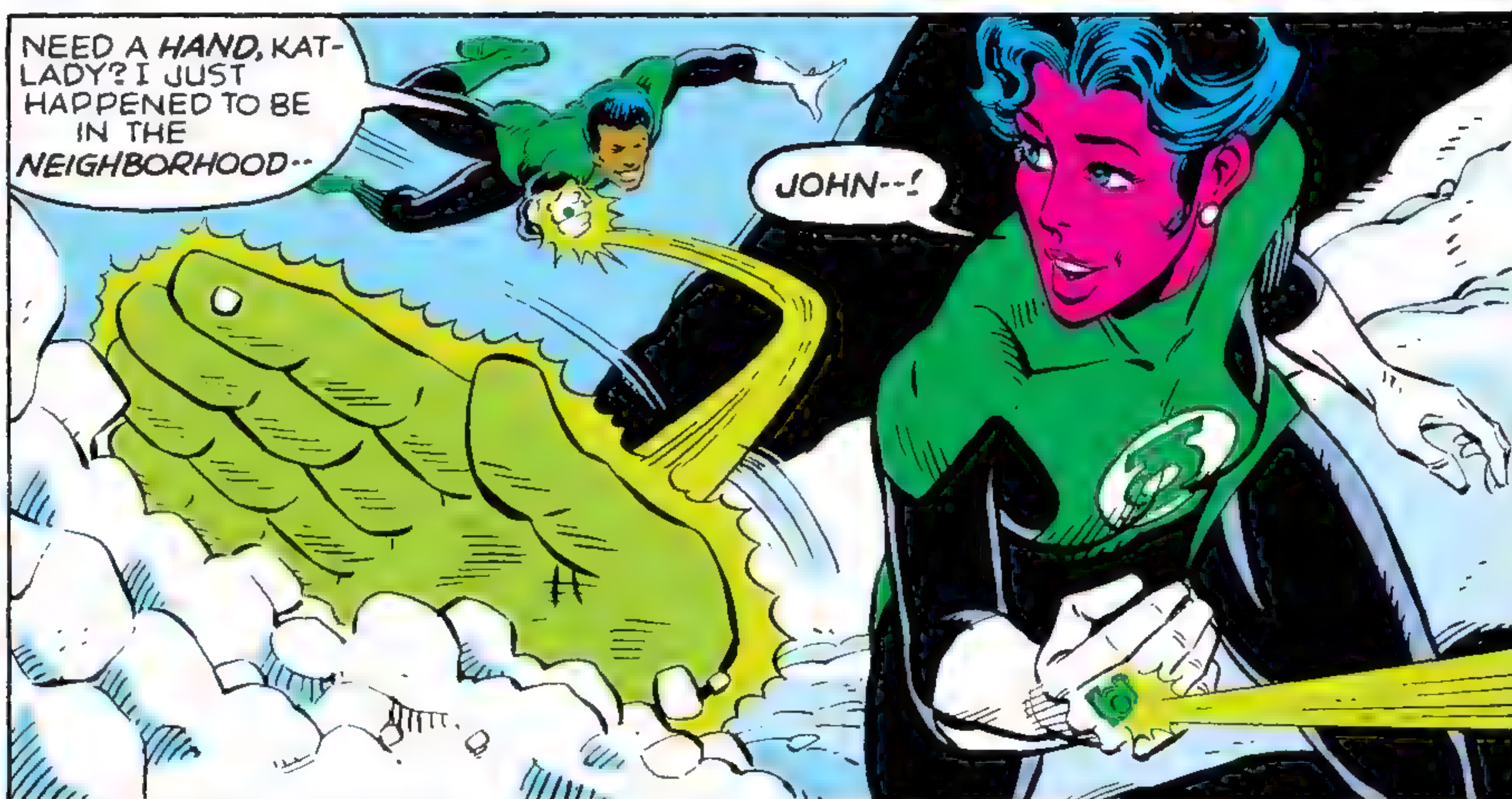
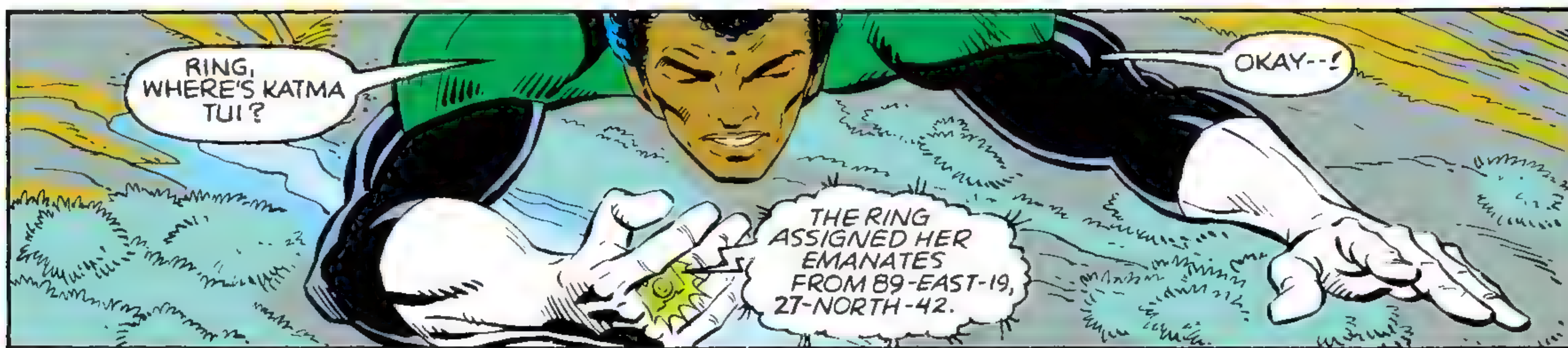


I STILL HAVE A FUTURE TO FIGHT FOR, WHATEVER ROLE I'M ABLE TO PLAY!

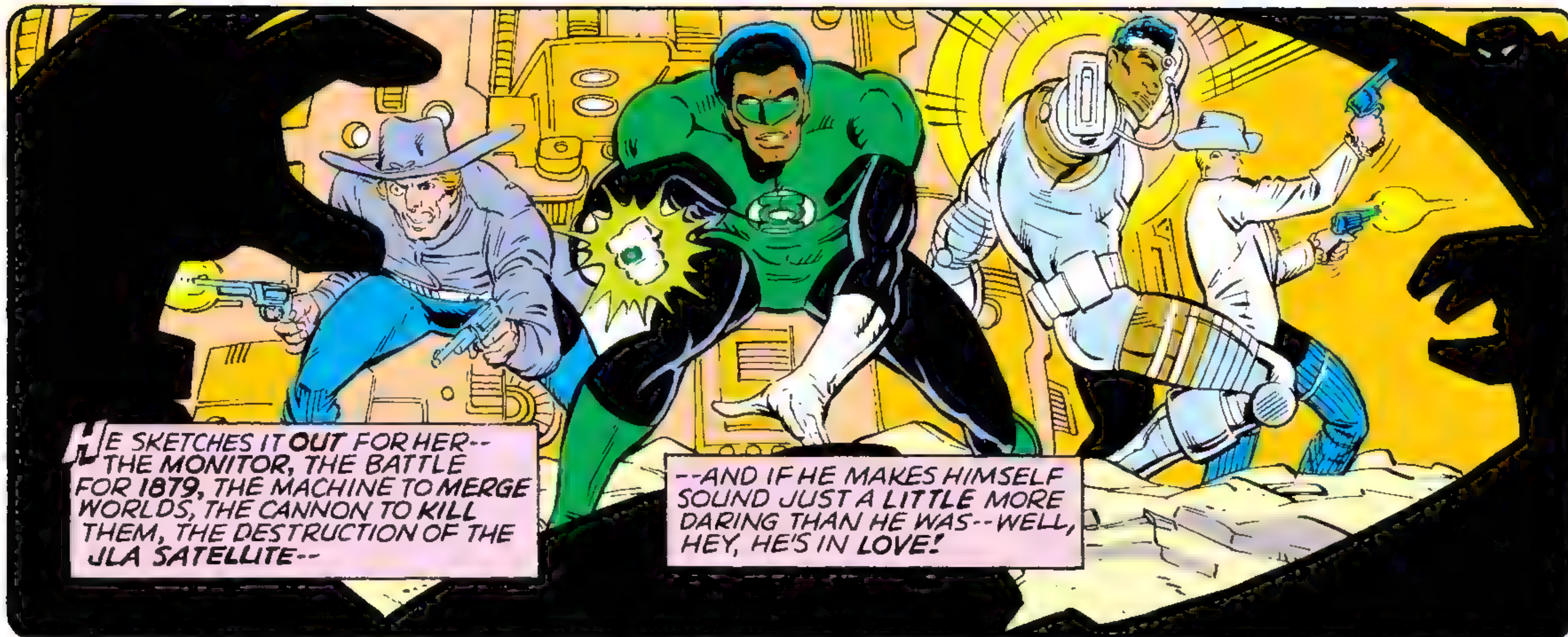






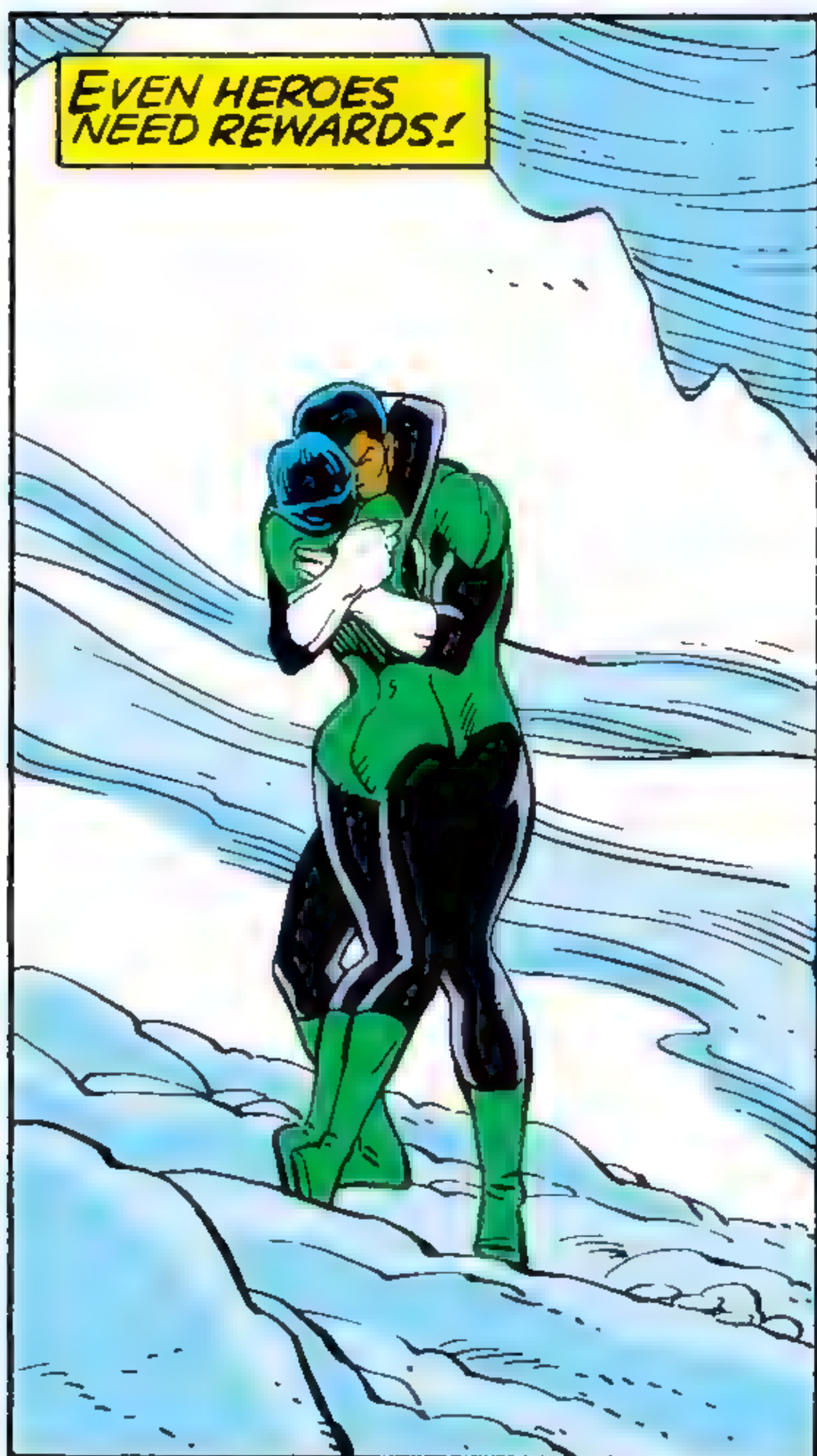






HE SKETCHES IT OUT FOR HER--  
THE MONITOR, THE BATTLE  
FOR 1879, THE MACHINE TO MERGE  
WORLDS, THE CANNON TO KILL  
THEM, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE  
JLA SATELLITE--

--AND IF HE MAKES HIMSELF  
SOUND JUST A LITTLE MORE  
DARING THAN HE WAS--WELL,  
HEY, HE'S IN LOVE!



EVEN HEROES  
NEED REWARDS!



Oh, JOHN--YOU WERE  
EVERYTHING THE GUARDIANS  
TOLD ME YOU WOULD BE! I  
HATE TO SAY I AM PROUD  
OF YOU--IT SOUNDS LIKE  
YOUR MOTHER, NOT  
YOUR, um--

WOMAN!

Oh, YES!  
BUT I AM  
PROUD OF YOU!  
AND I LOVE  
YOU! AND I  
HATE IT  
WHEN WE  
ARE  
APART--

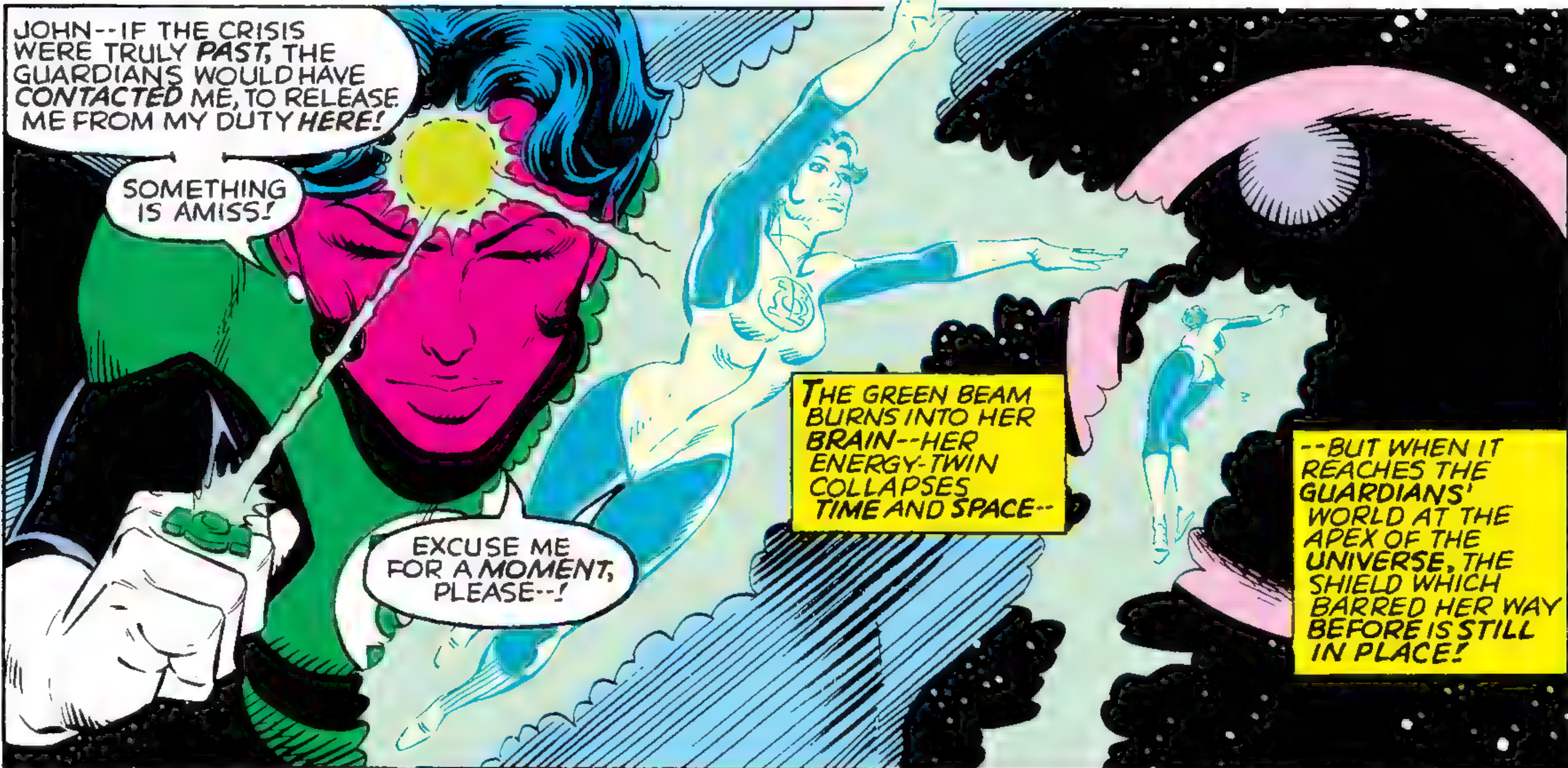


--BUT I MUST NOW SEND MY  
ENERGY-TWIN ON AN EXTENDED  
JOURNEY THROUGH MY SECTOR,  
1417.

WHAT?  
NO--  
STAY--!

I AM SORRY, TRULY,  
BUT DUTY MUST COME  
FIRST! I REMAINED ON  
EARTH AS THE GUARDIANS  
ORDERED, BUT NOW I  
MUST SEE HOW MY PEOPLE  
FARED IN THE  
CRISIS! THE GUARDIANS--

WHAT'S THE MATTER?



JOHN--IF THE CRISIS  
WERE TRULY PAST, THE  
GUARDIANS WOULD HAVE  
CONTACTED ME, TO RELEASE  
ME FROM MY DUTY HERE!

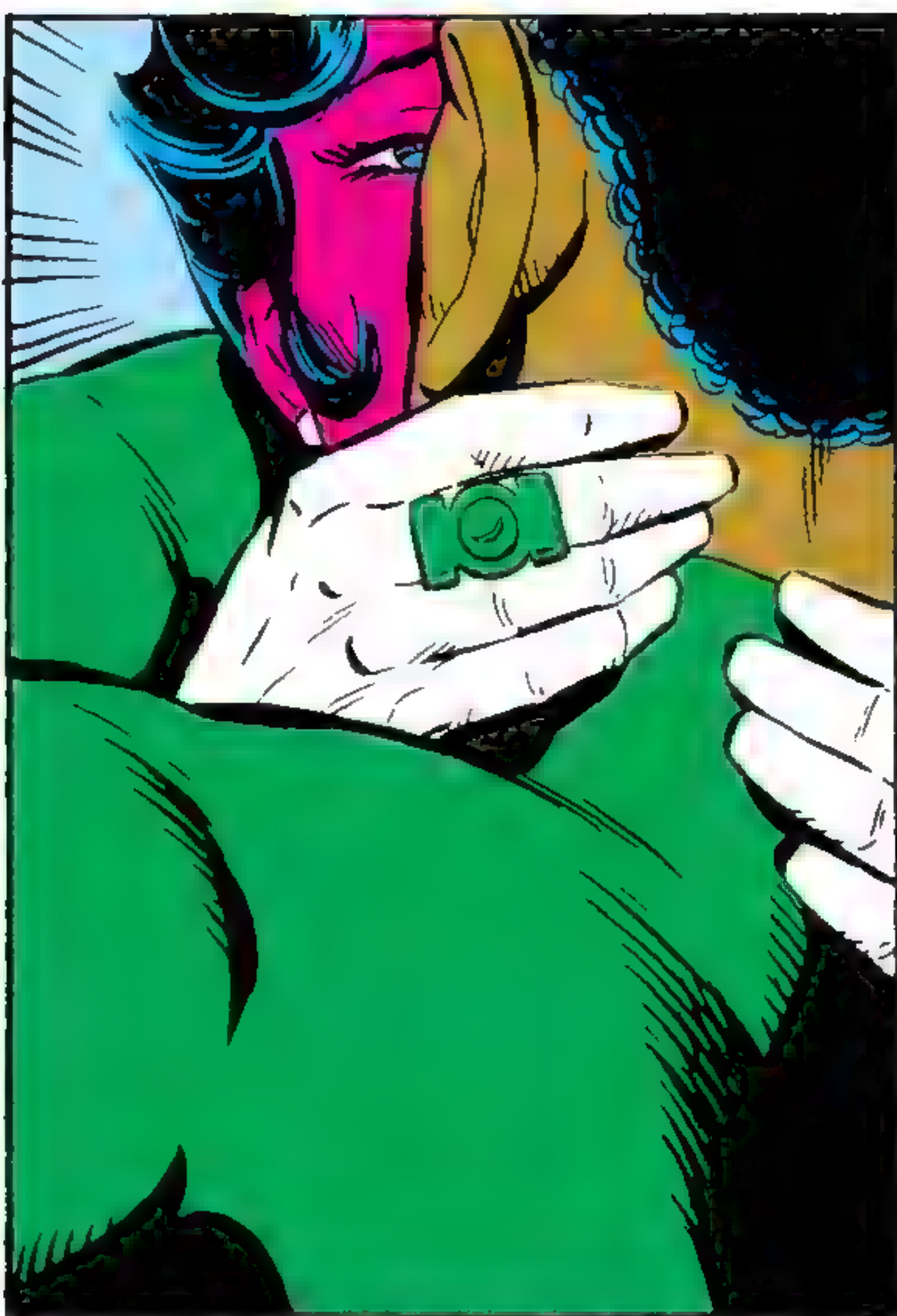
SOMETHING  
IS AMISS!

EXCUSE ME  
FOR A MOMENT,  
PLEASE--!

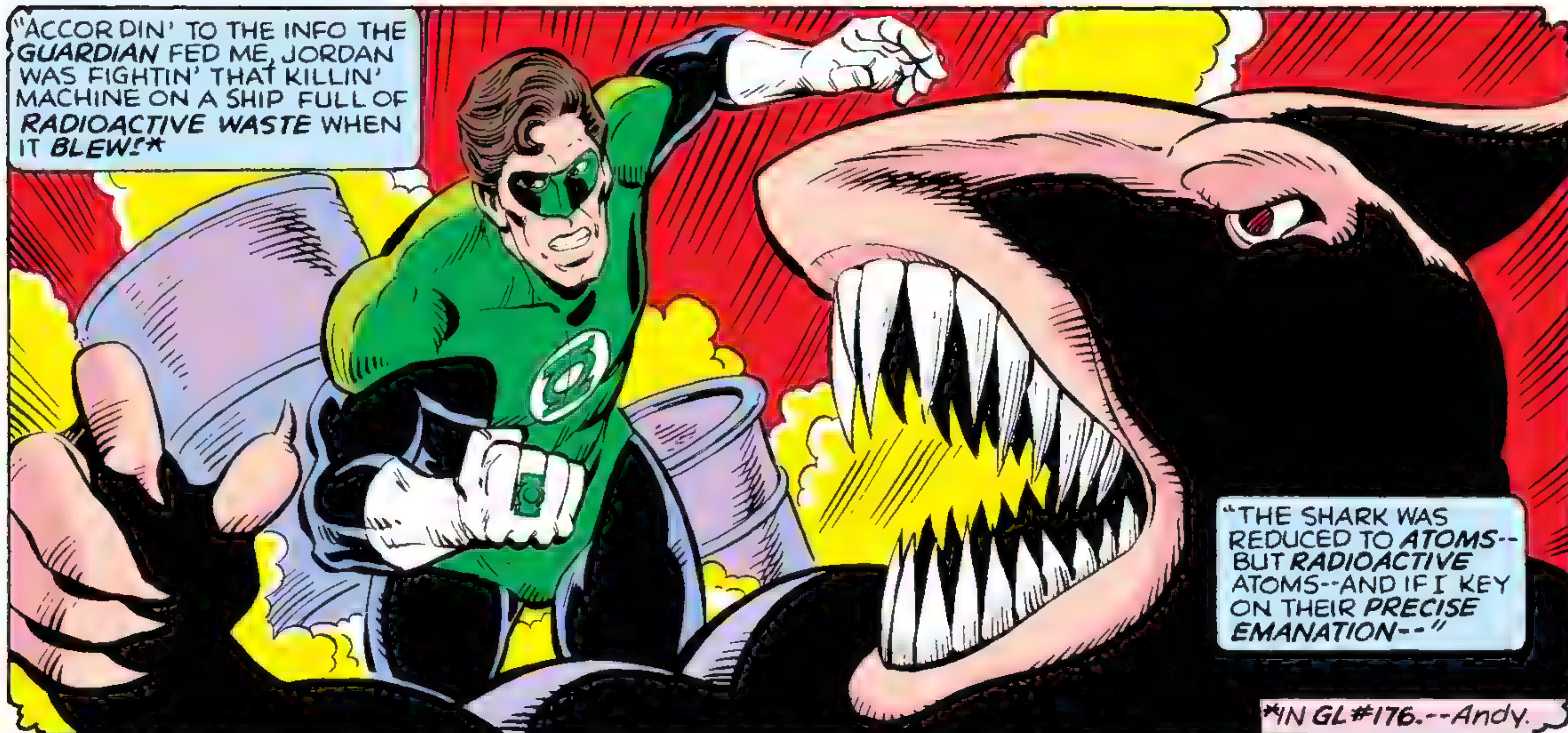
THE GREEN BEAM  
BURNS INTO HER  
BRAIN--HER  
ENERGY-TWIN  
COLLAPSES  
TIME AND SPACE--

--BUT WHEN IT  
REACHES THE  
GUARDIANS'  
WORLD AT THE  
APEX OF THE  
UNIVERSE, THE  
SHIELD WHICH  
BARRER HER WAY  
BEFORE IS STILL  
IN PLACE!









"ACCORDIN' TO THE INFO THE GUARDIAN FED ME, JORDAN WAS FIGHTIN' THAT KILLIN' MACHINE ON A SHIP FULL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE WHEN IT BLEW!\*

"THE SHARK WAS REDUCED TO ATOMS-- BUT RADIOACTIVE ATOMS--AND IF I KEY ON THEIR PRECISE EMANATION--"

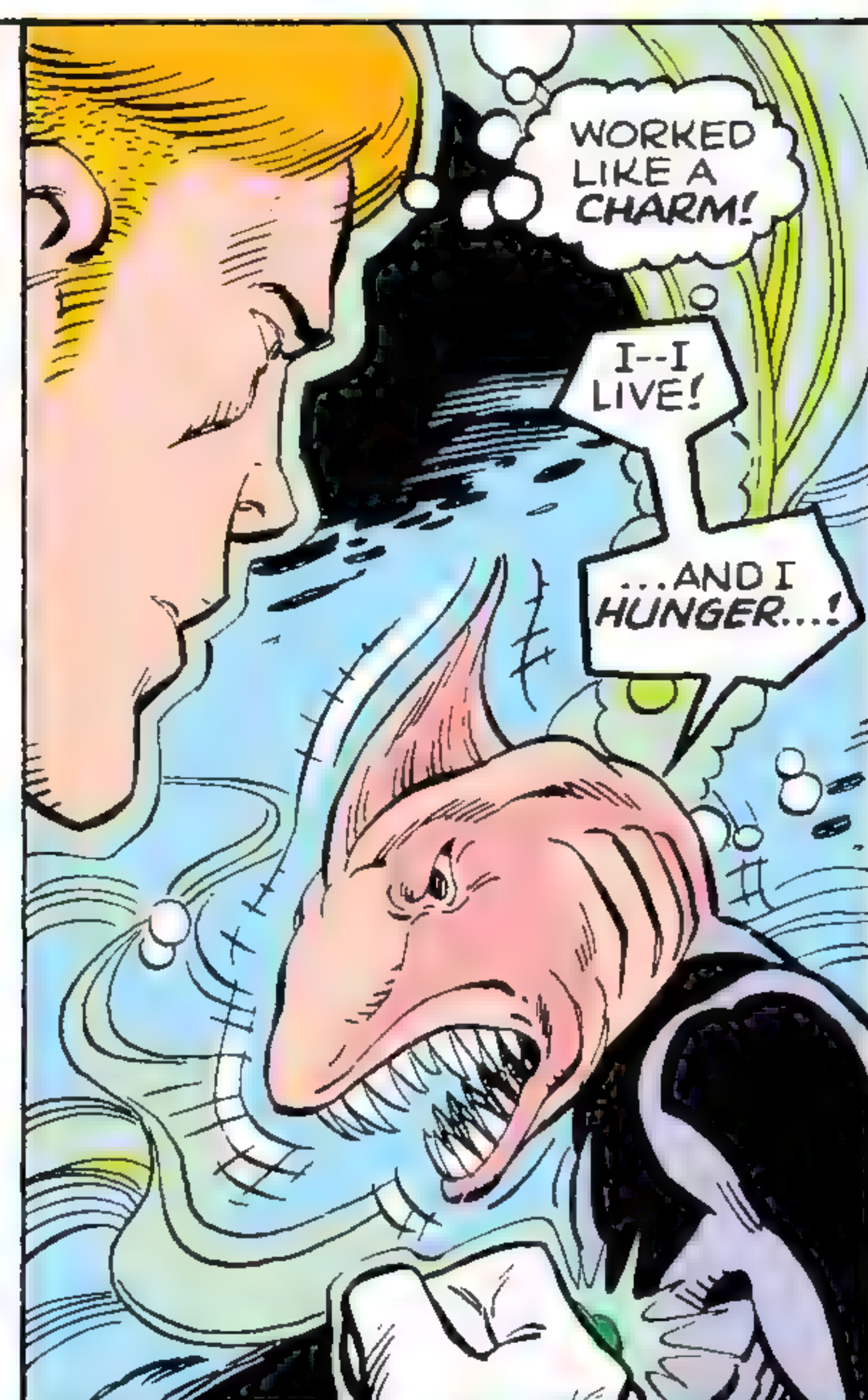
\*IN GL #176.--Andy.



--WHILE WARPIN' TIME BACK OVER ITSELF THE WAY I WAS INSTRUCTED--



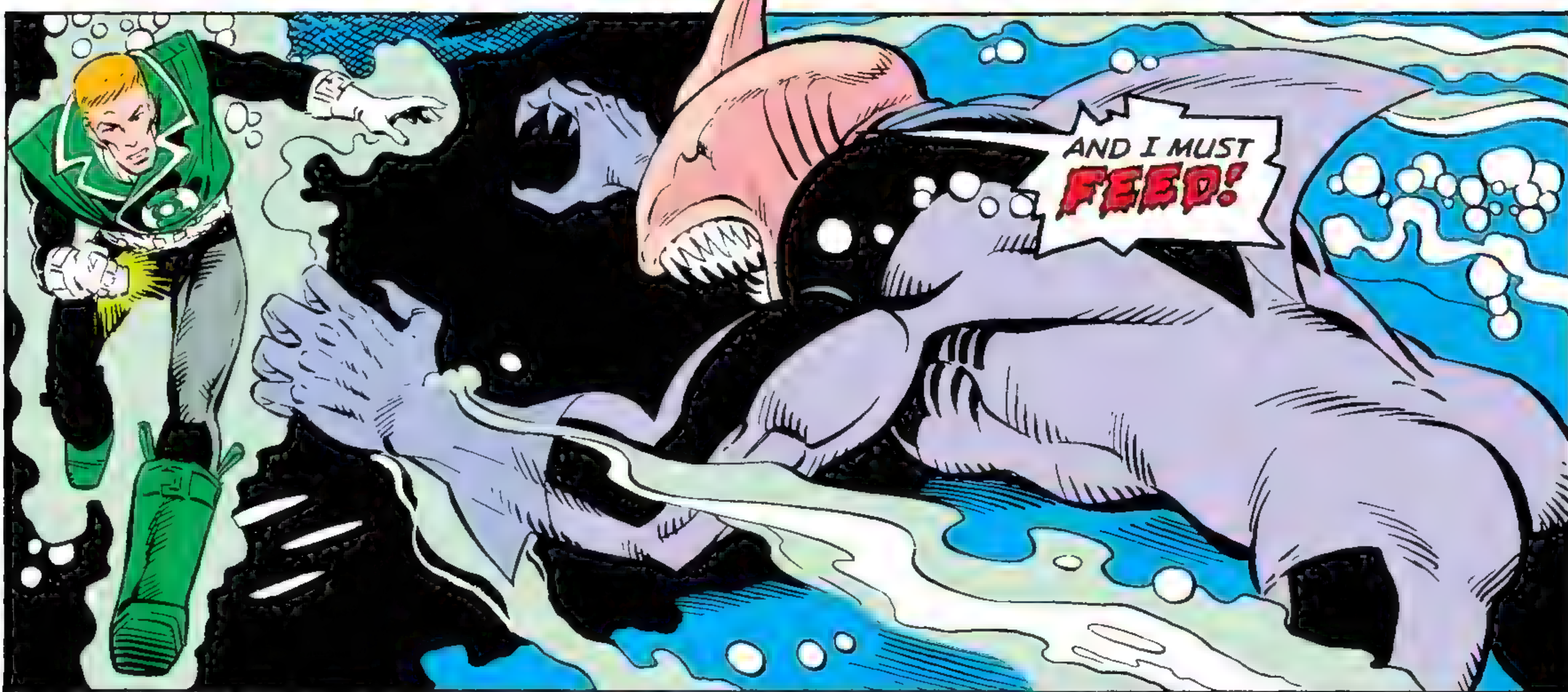
--I CAN BRING HIM BACK ALIVE!



WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

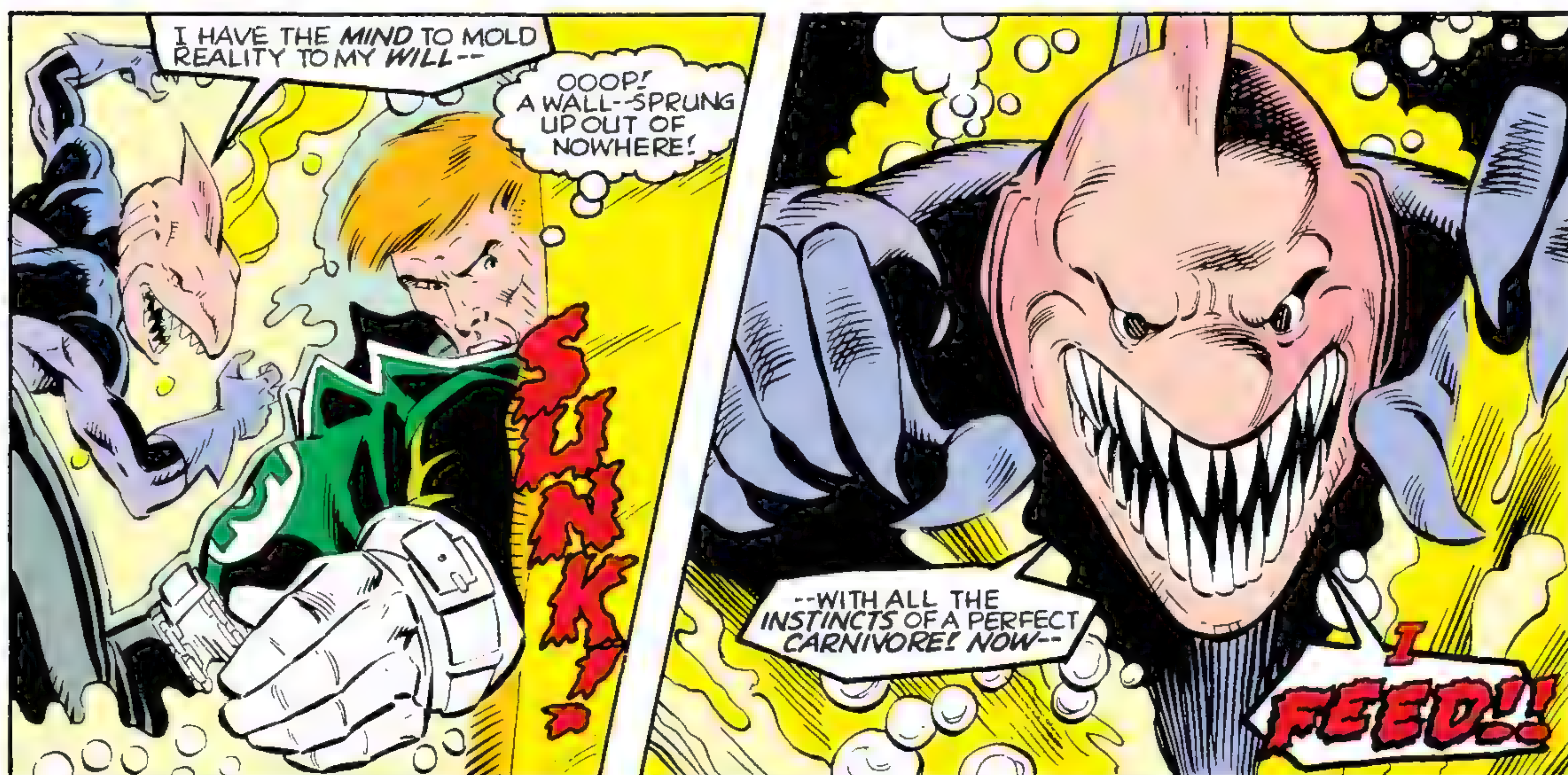
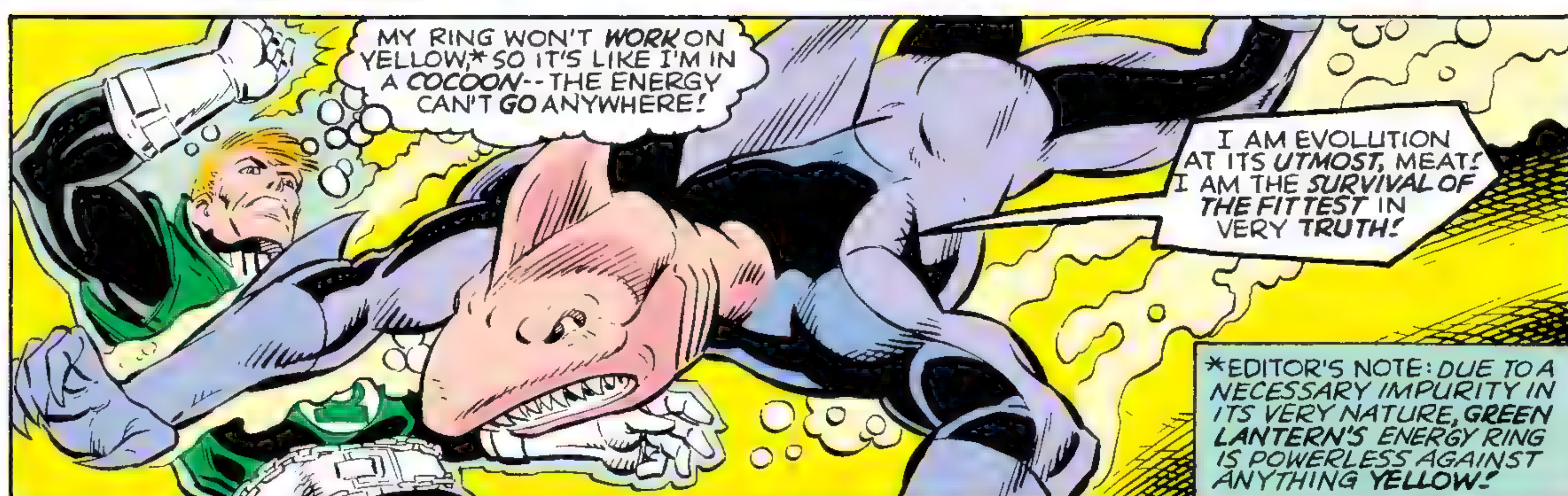
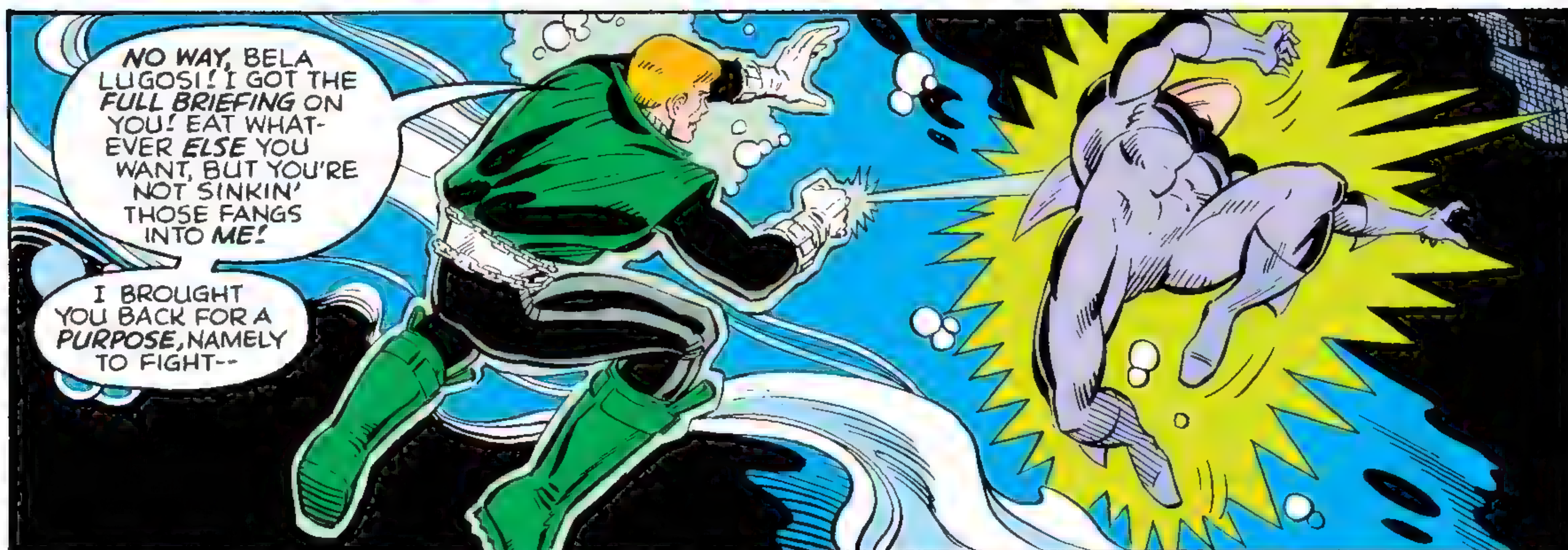
I--I LIVE!

...AND I HUNGER...!

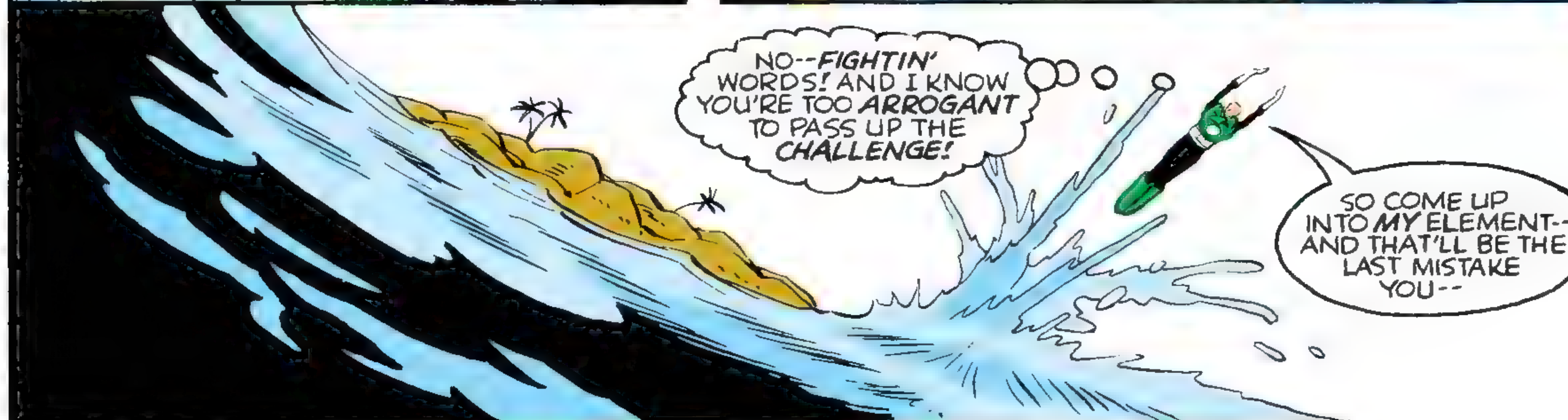
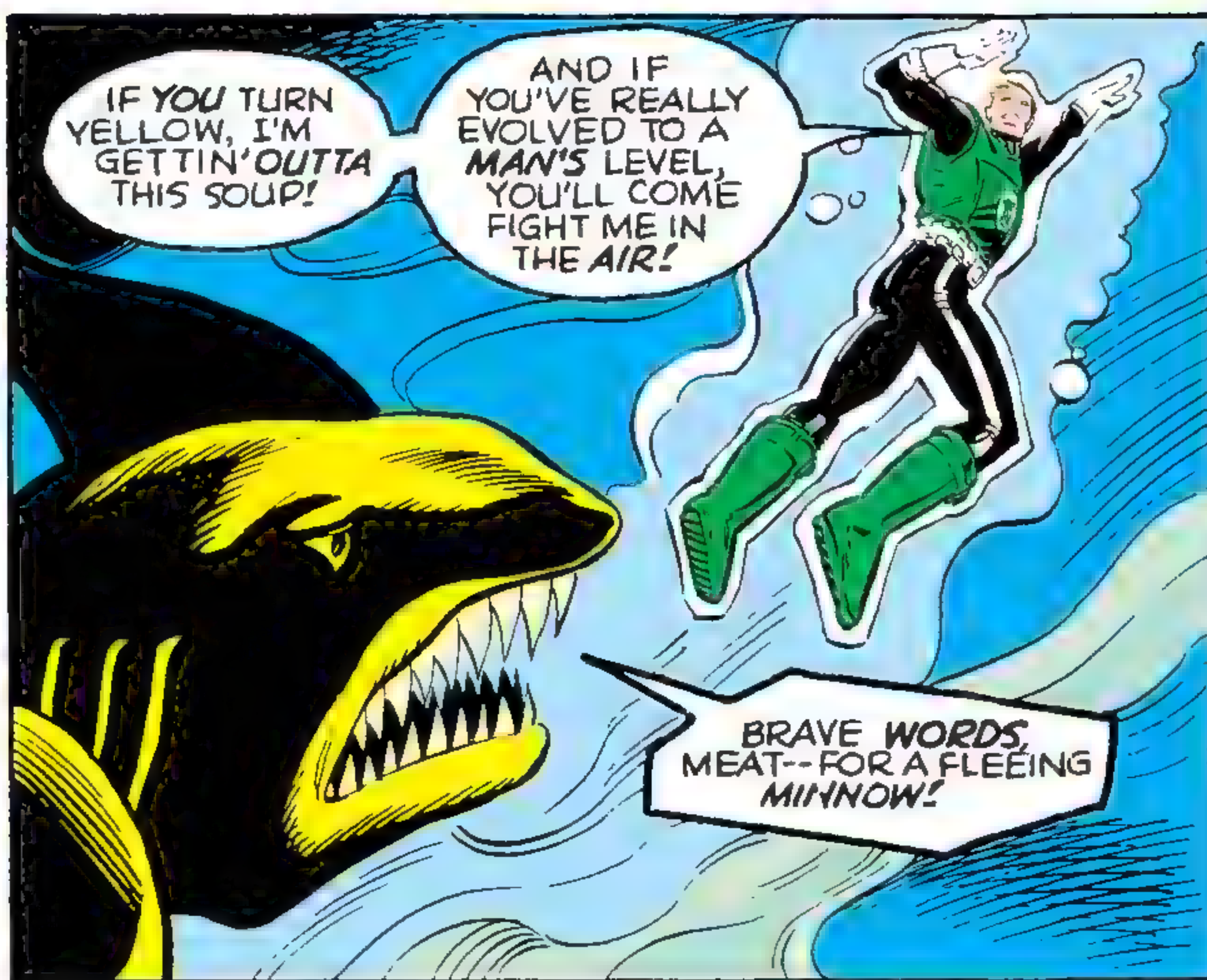
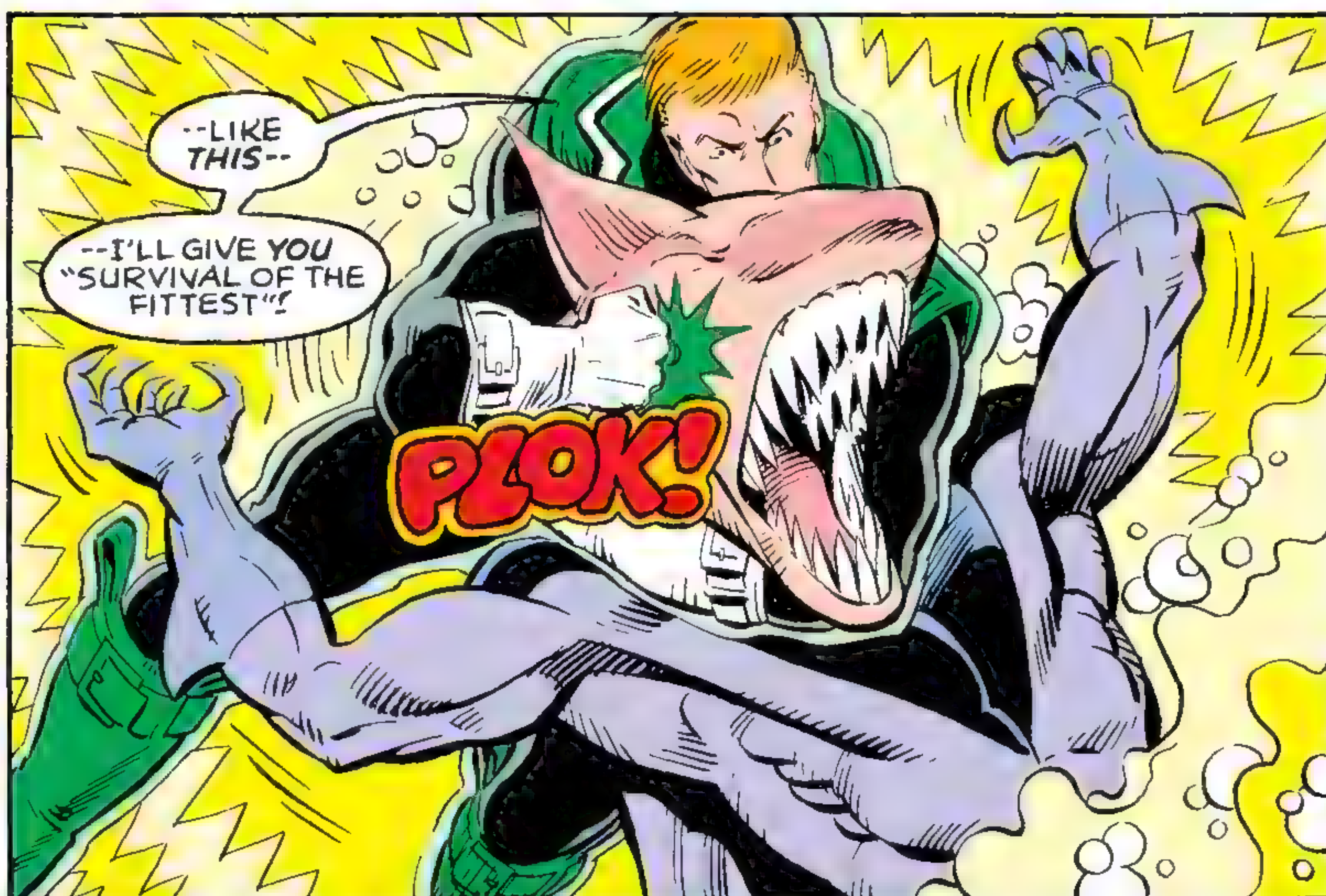
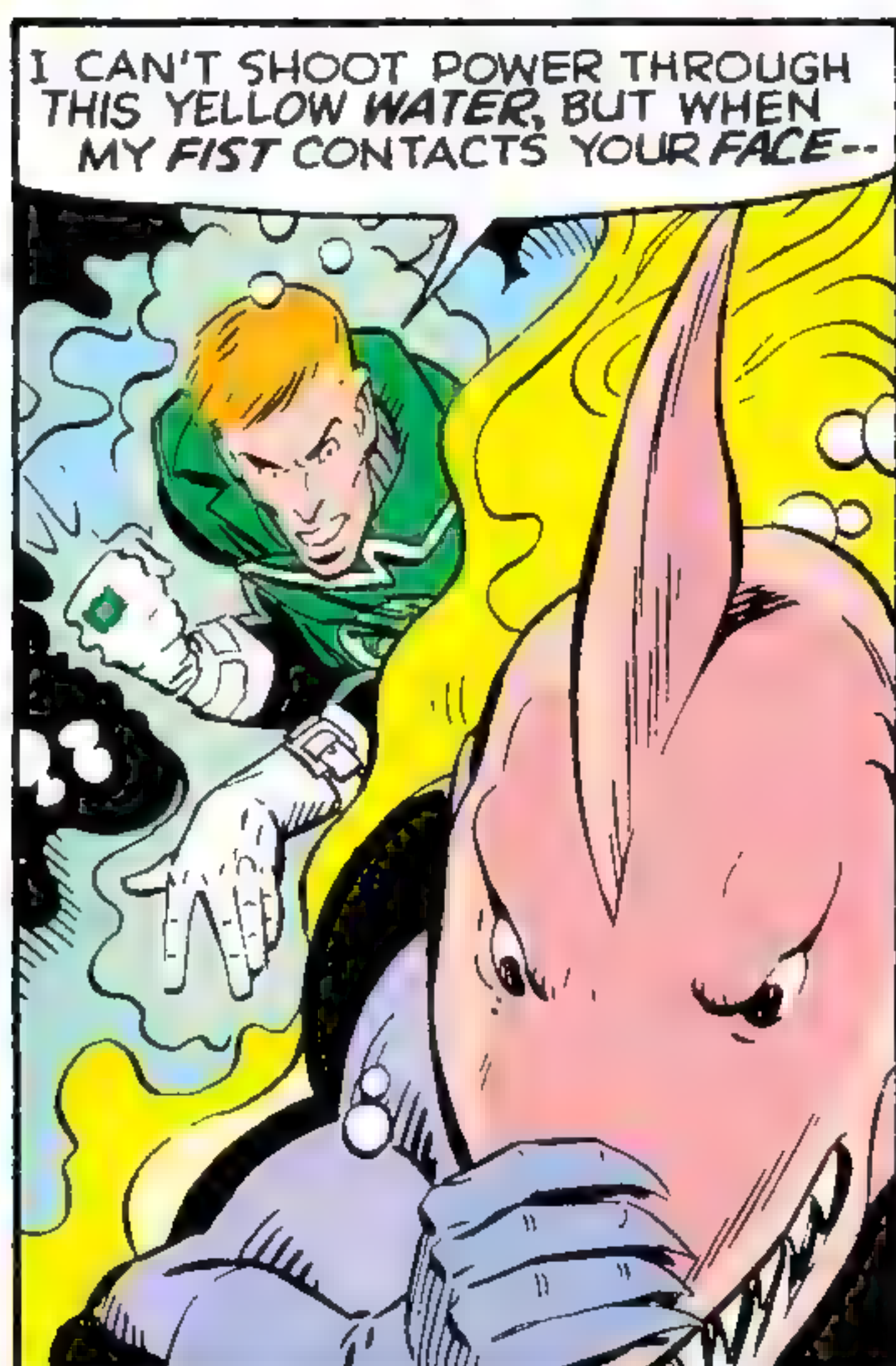
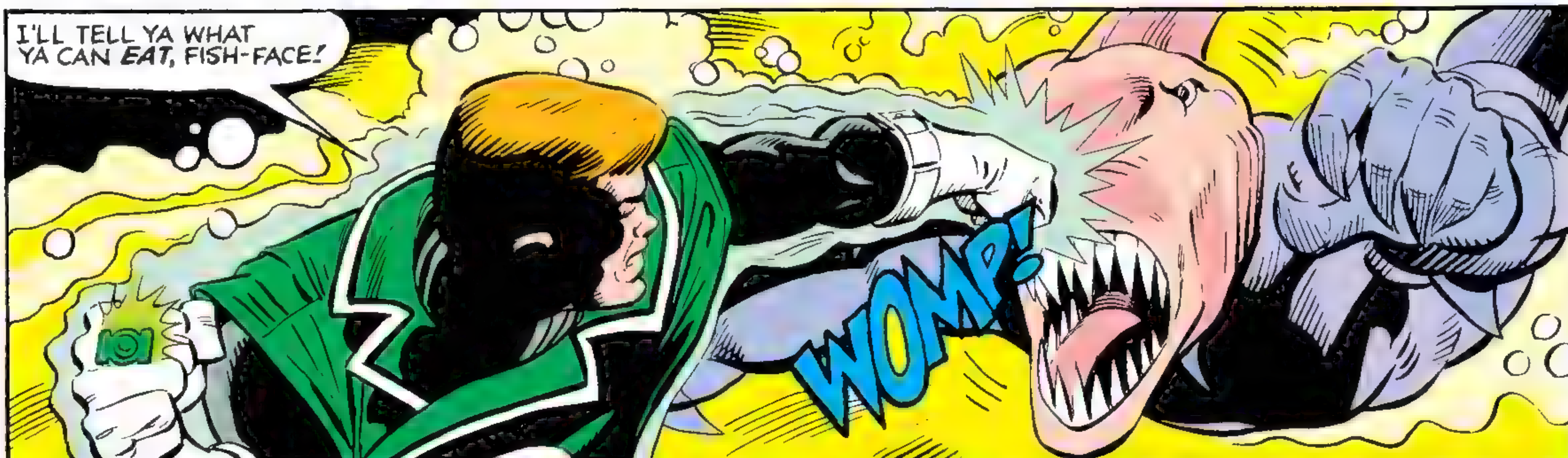


AND I MUST FEED!





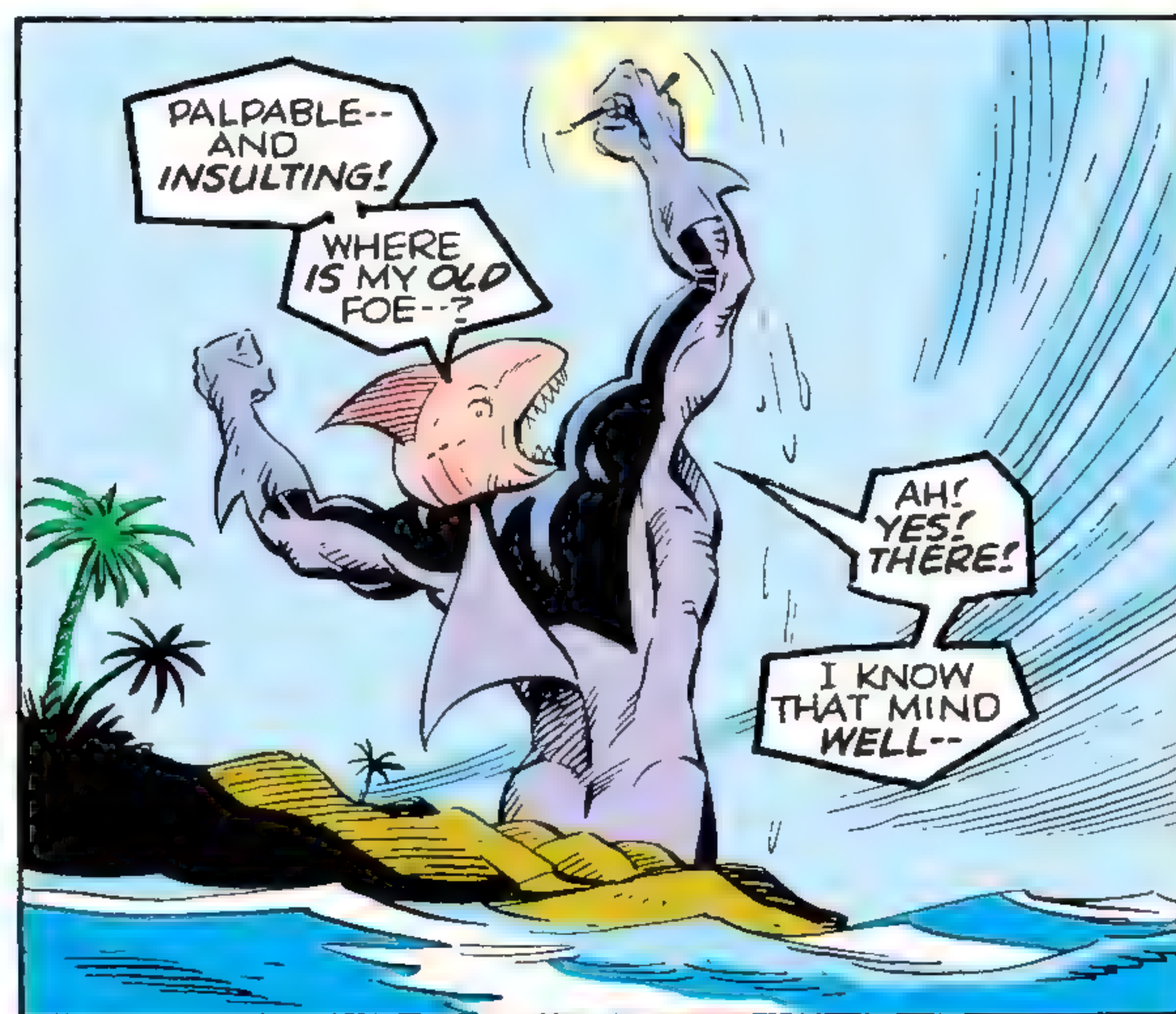
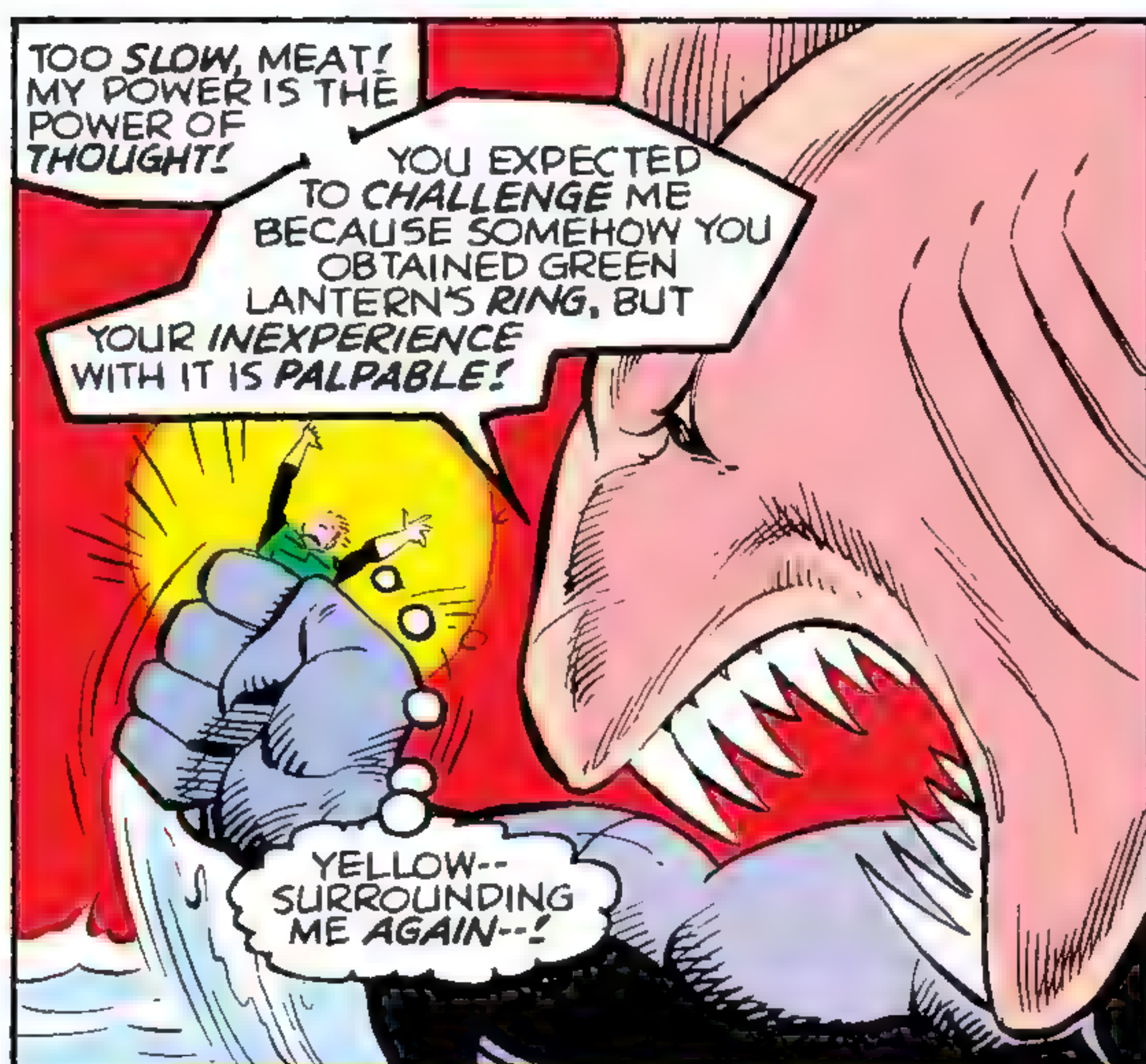
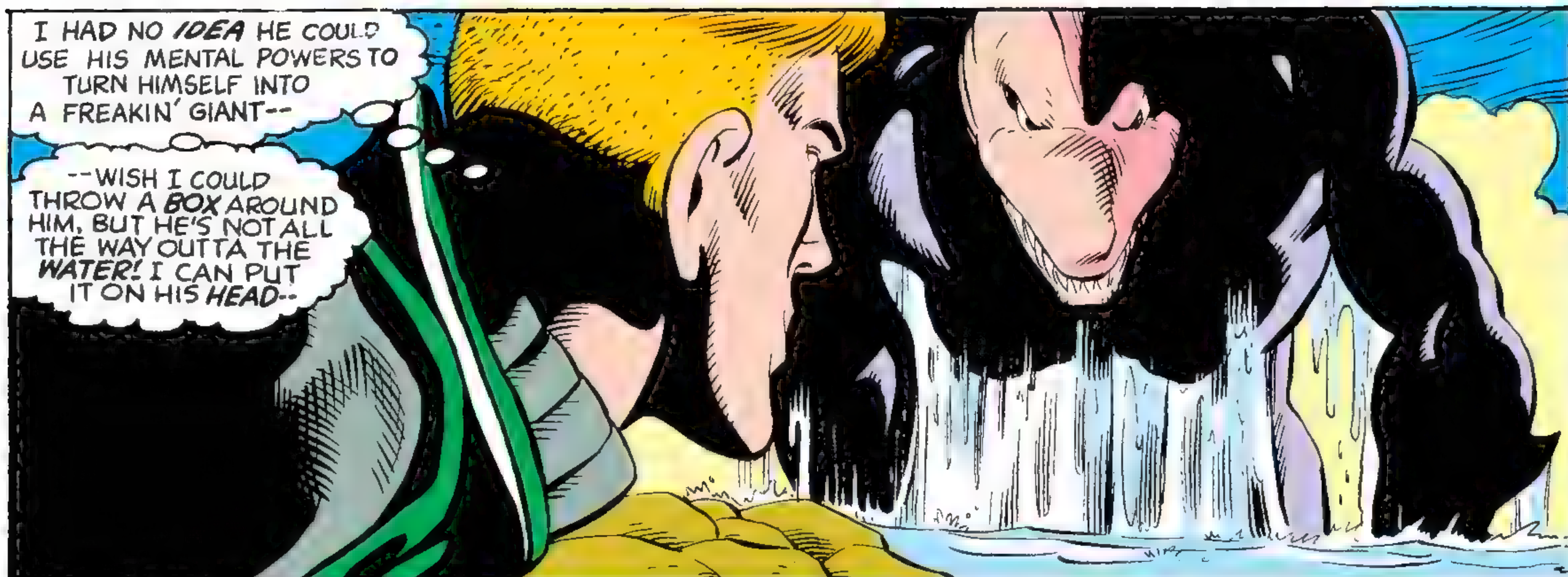




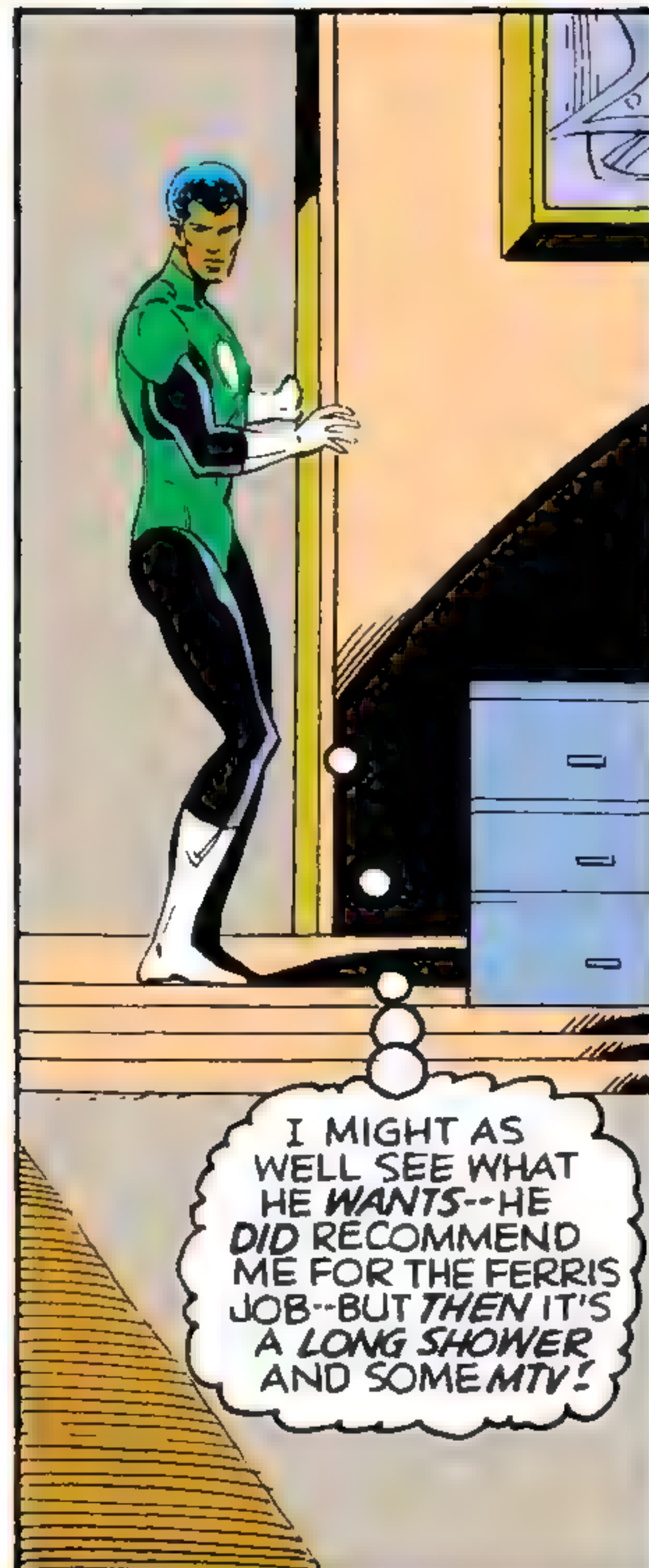














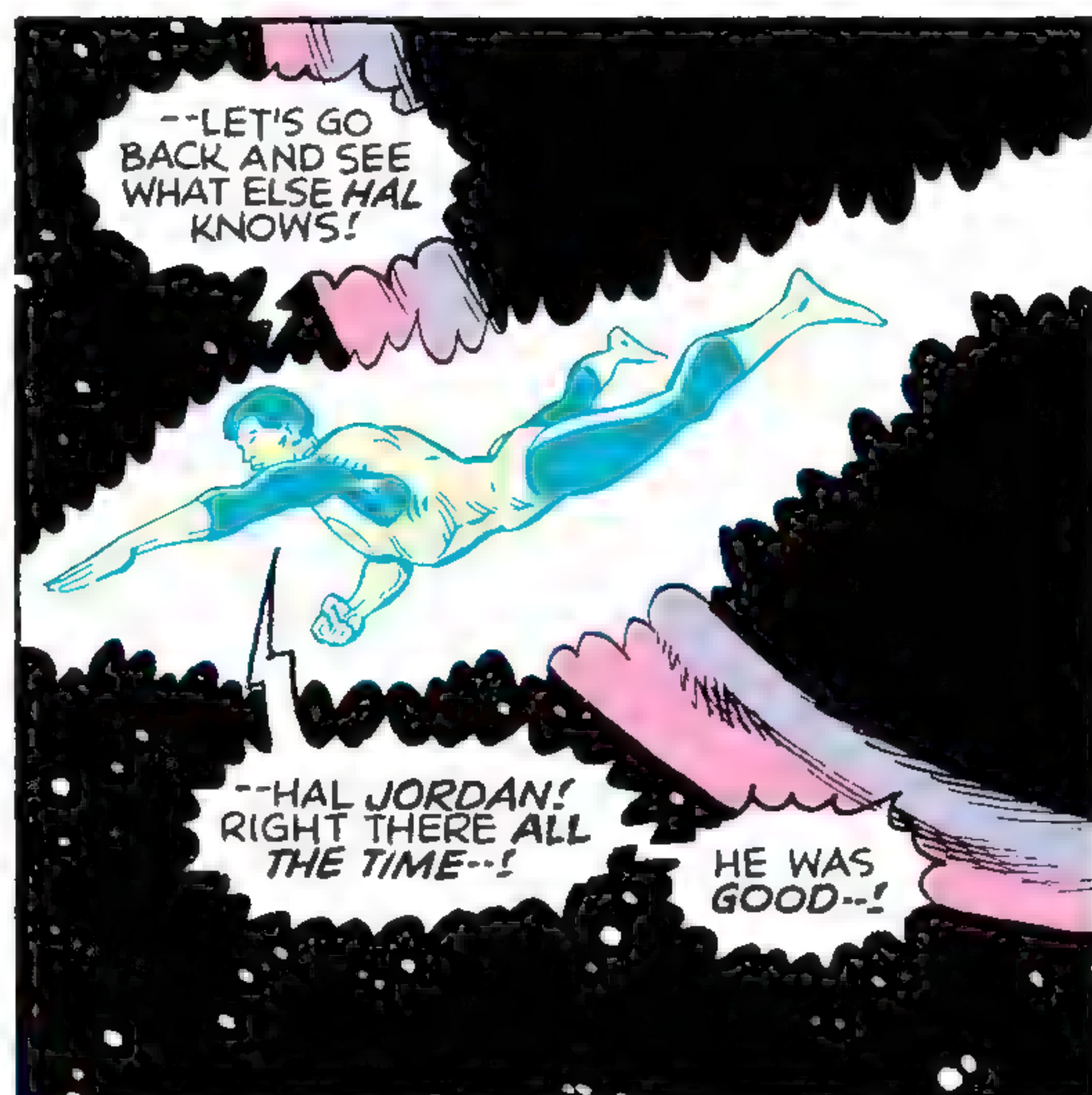
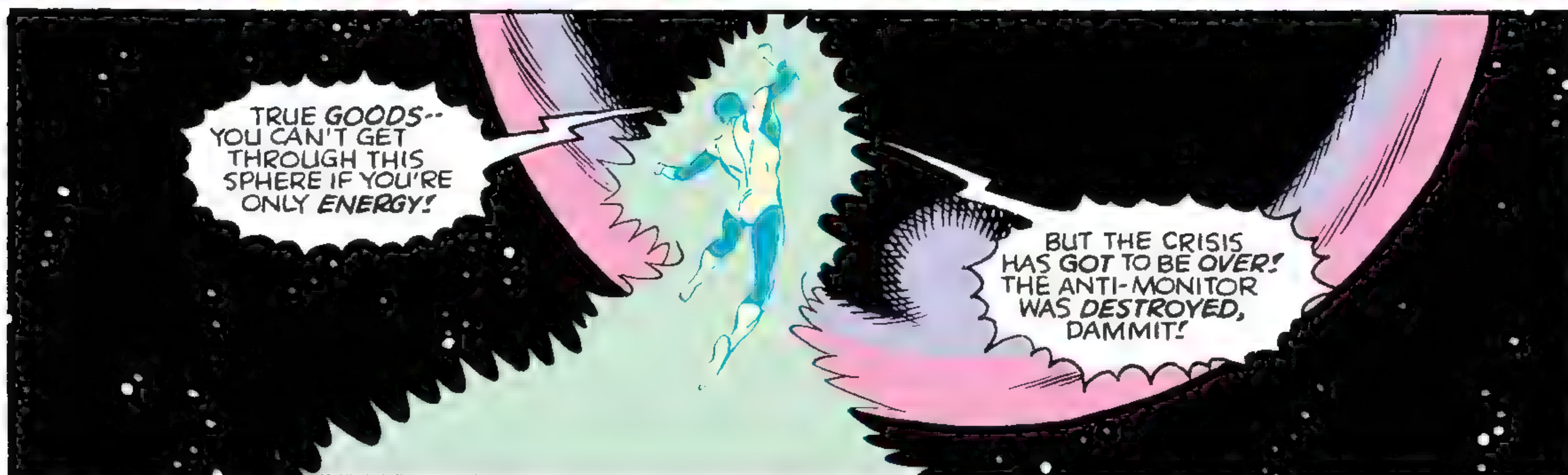
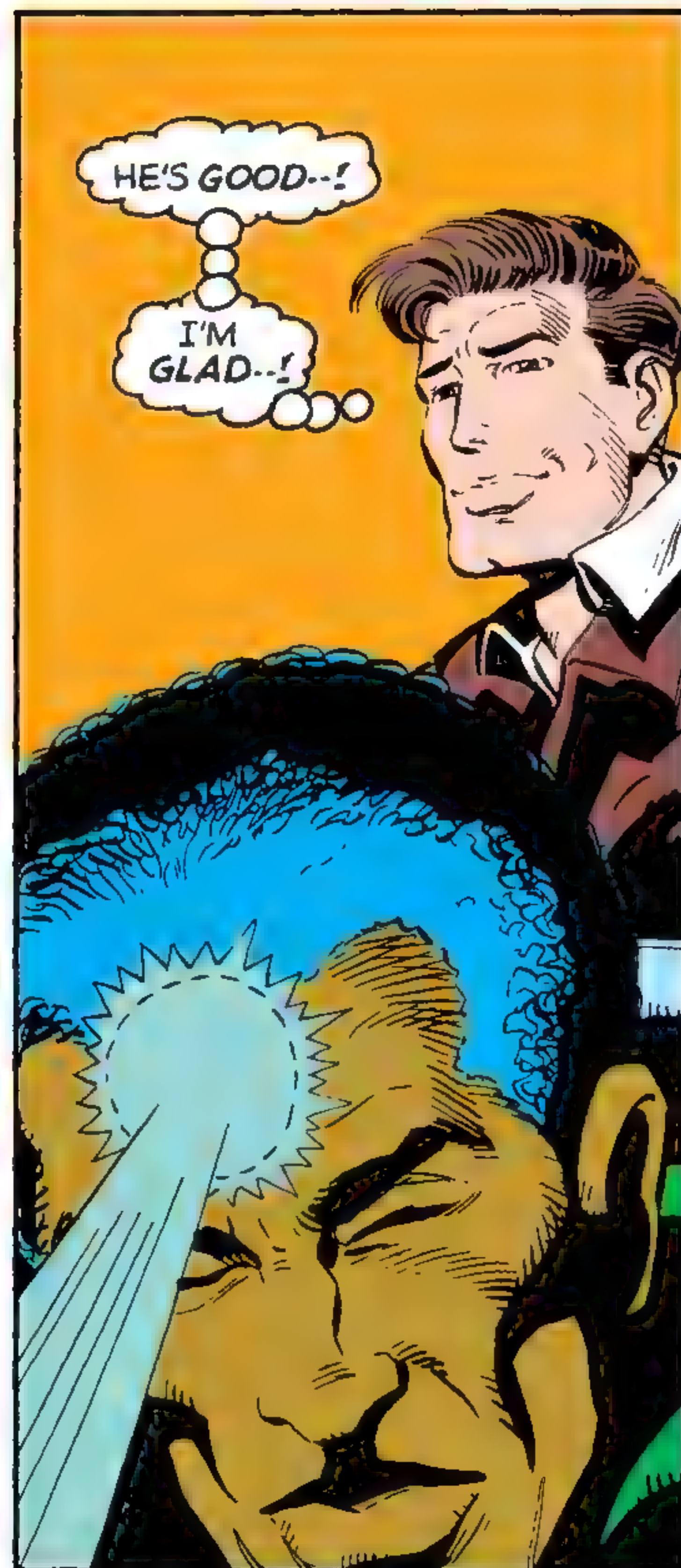


AND HAL QUICKLY SKETCHES IN THAT STORY!

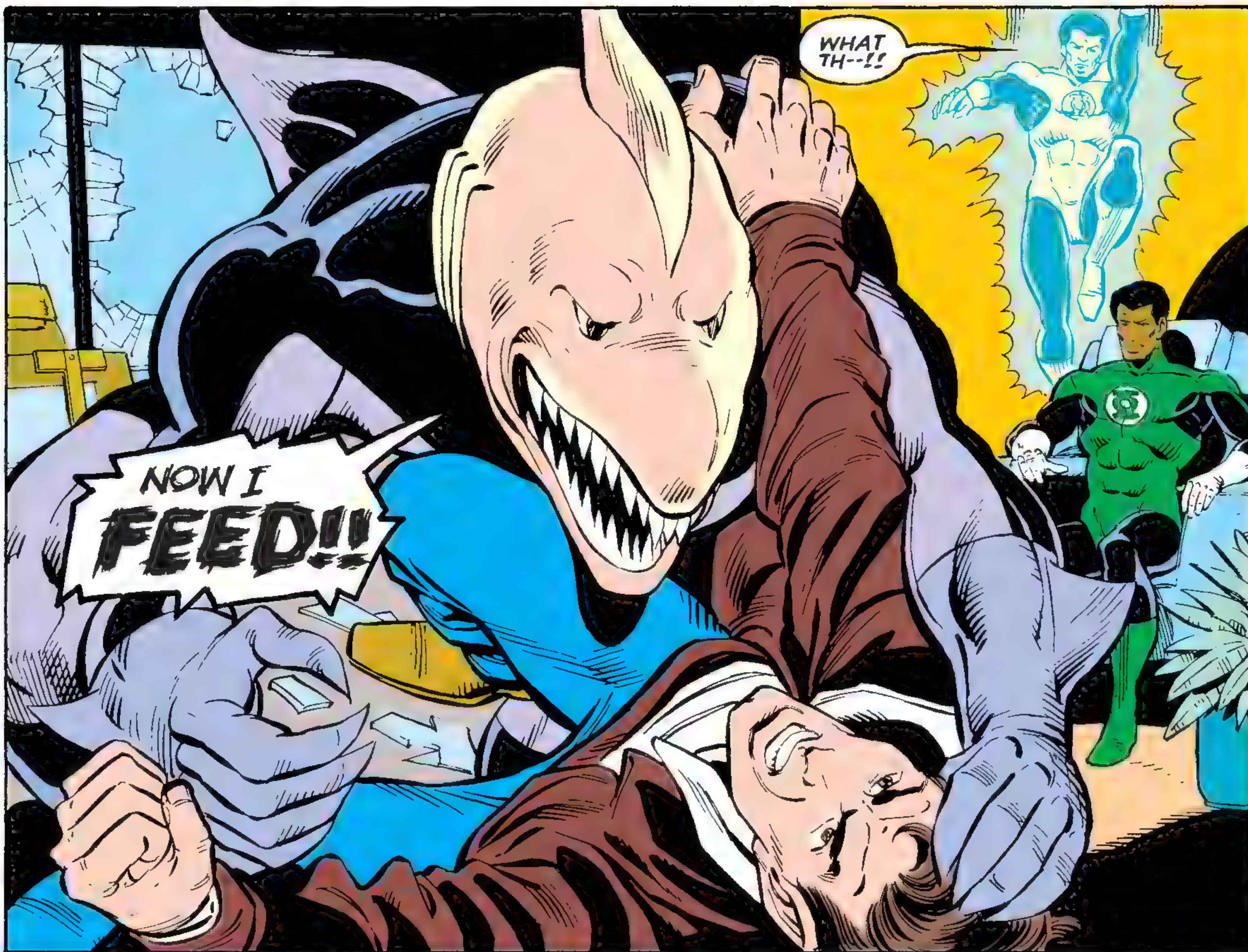








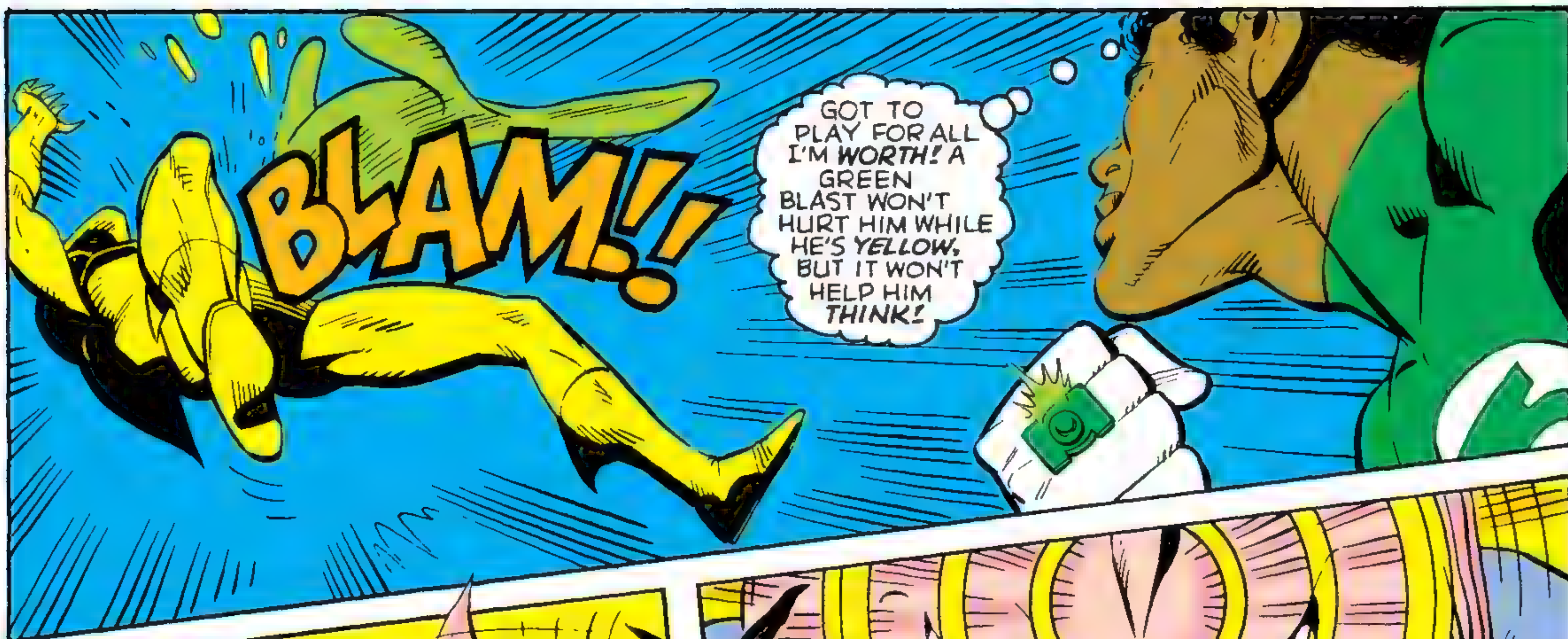












GOT TO  
PLAY FOR ALL  
I'M WORTH! A  
GREEN  
BLAST WON'T  
HURT HIM WHILE  
HE'S YELLOW,  
BUT IT WON'T  
HELP HIM  
THINK!



I FELT NOTHING,  
MEAT, BUT YOU WON'T  
PRESUME LIKE  
THAT AGAIN!

AS IN THE  
WATER, I TURN  
THE AIR AROUND  
ME YELLOW AND  
CREATE A  
PROTECTIVE  
SHIELD!

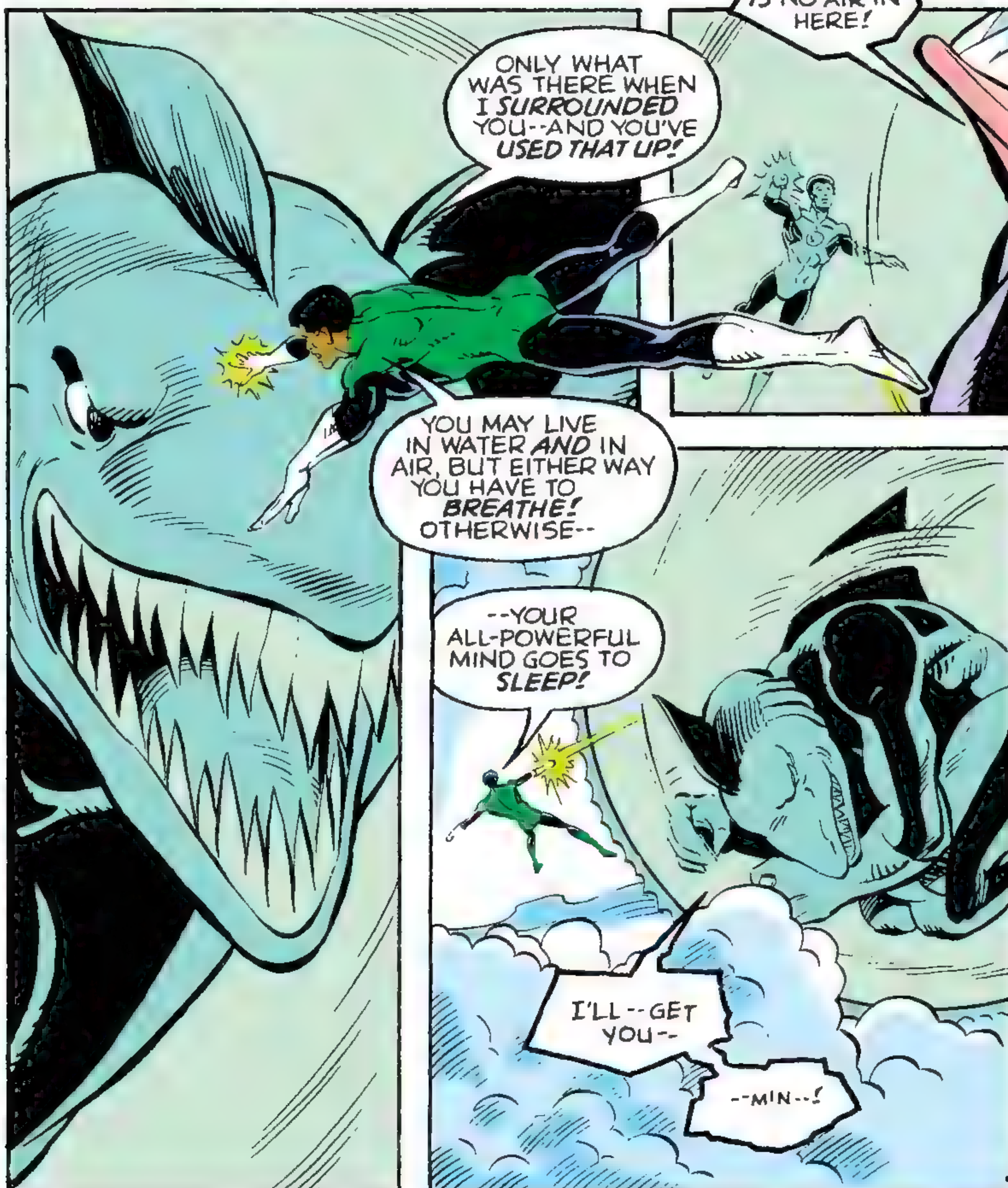
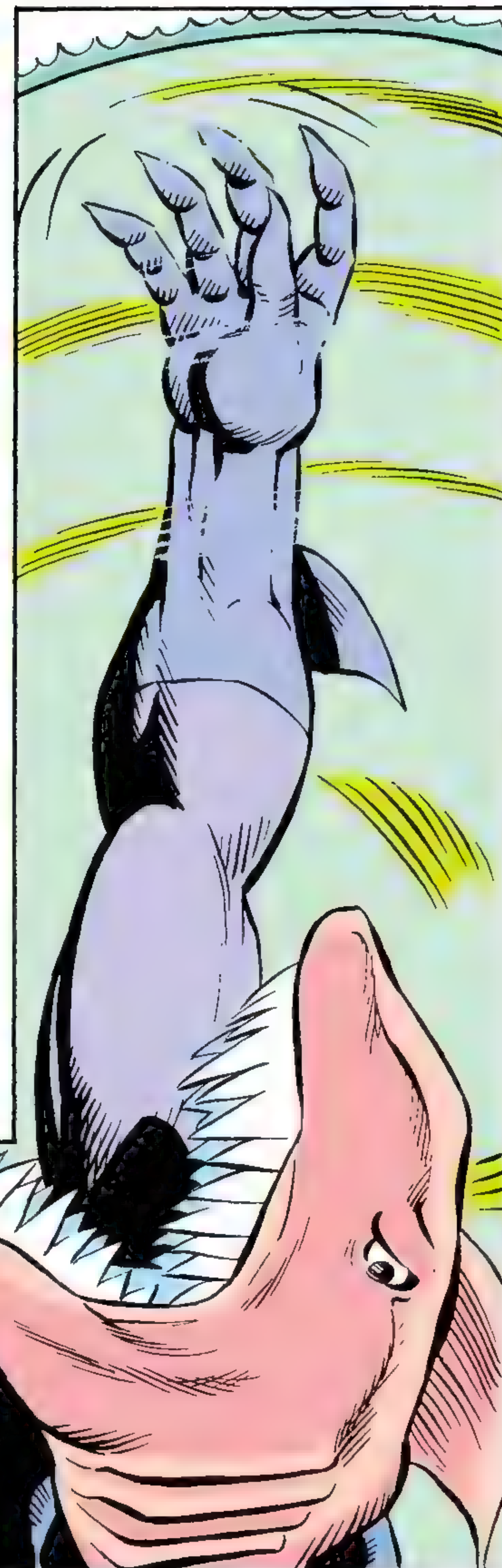
NOW! LET  
US SEE WHAT  
YOU FEAR!



NOT A  
WHOLE LOT,  
MR. MOHAWK!

AND AIR  
DOESN'T IMPRESS  
ME AS A SHIELD,  
EITHER!













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# GREEN LANTERN VS GREEN LANTERN





**S**PLIT SECONDS PAST, THE SHARK ATTACKED HAL JORDAN, AND GREEN LANTERN WADED IN TO SAVE HIM!

FIRST HE PUT HAL IN A BUBBLE AND HURLED HIM INTO SPACE--THEN HE THRASHED THE SHARK!

BUT JUST AS HE WAS CATCHING HIS BREATH, HE WAS CHALLENGED AGAIN, BY--

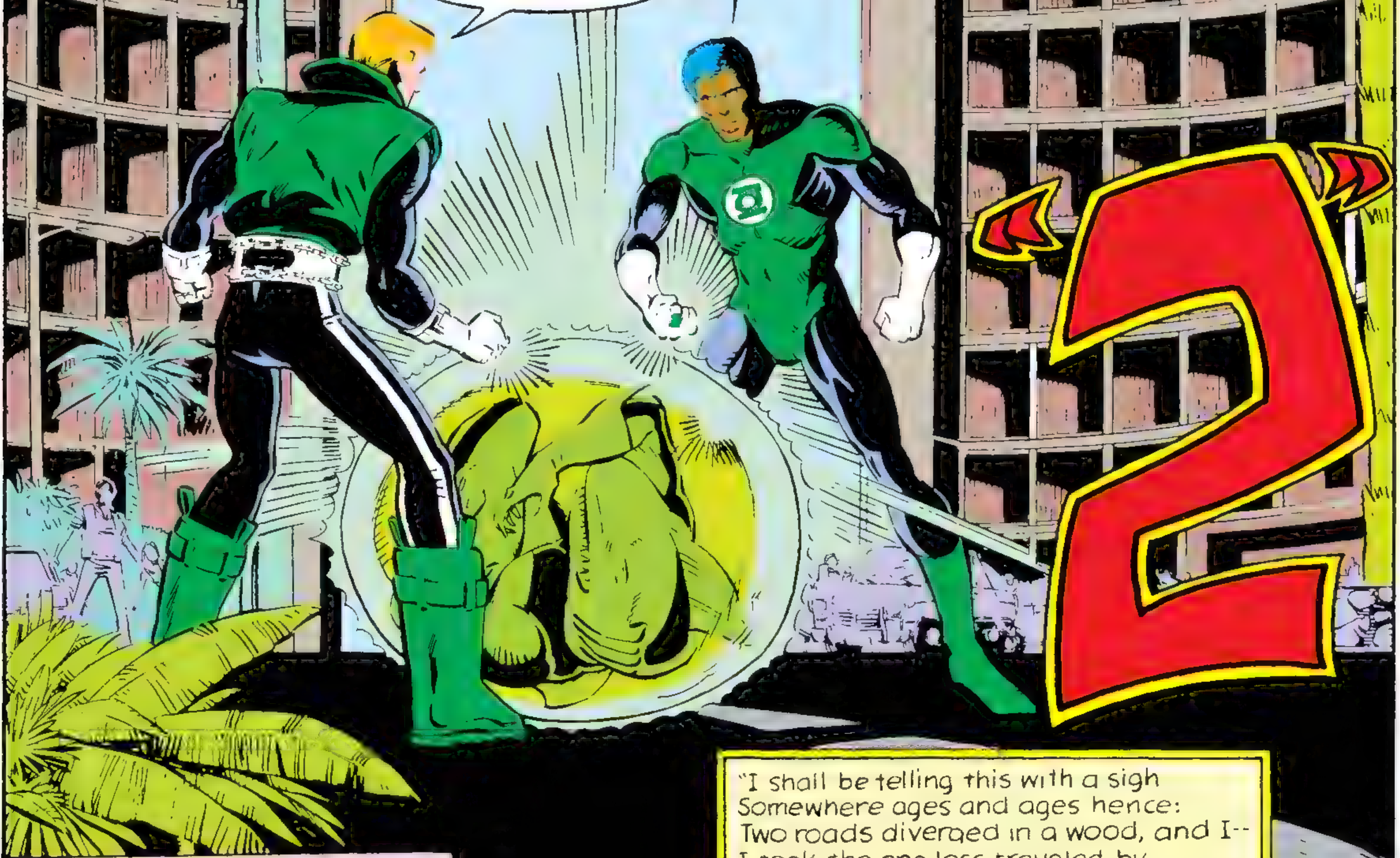
# GREEN LANTERN

THE NAME'S GARDNER, STEWART-- AND I'M THE LAST TRUE GREEN LANTERN! THE SHARK GOES WITH ME!

OVER MY DEAD BODY!

YOU GOT IT, WIMP! IT'S--

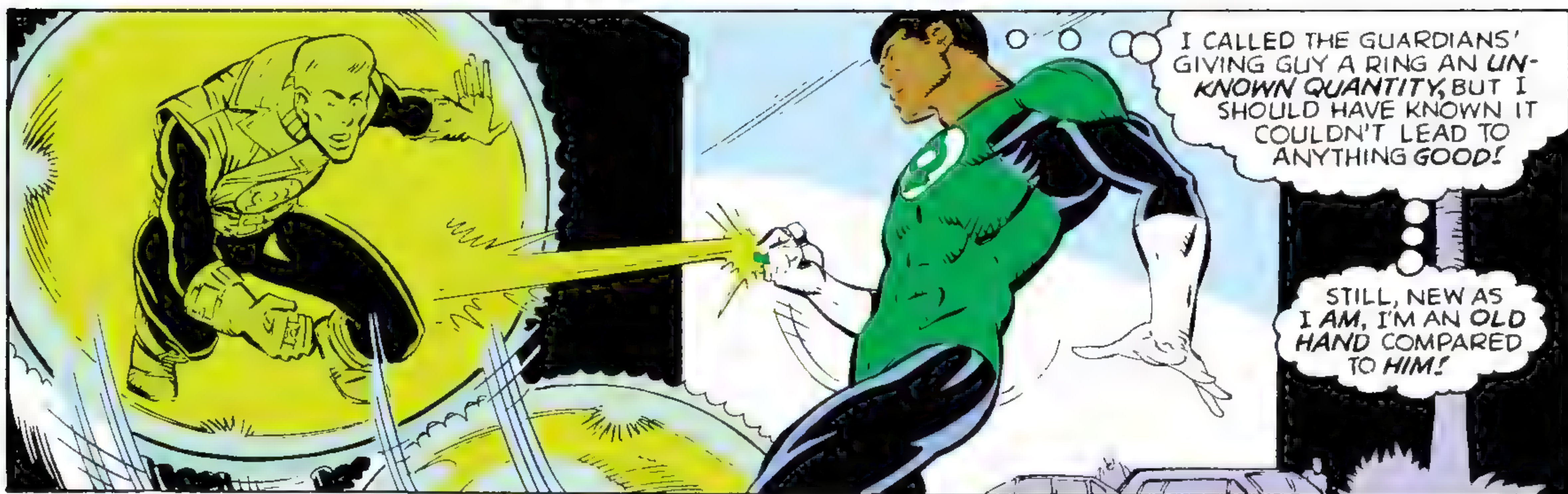
--POWER RING AGAINST POWER RING!



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"I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."  
- Robert Frost, The Road Not Taken









I WAS IN A COMA BECAUSE JORDAN GAVE ME A POWER BATTERY THAT BLEW UP IN MY FACE!

THE CREEP ONLY HAD THE BATTERY IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE HE WAS CLOSER TO ABIN SUR'S CRASH THAN I WAS!

NEITHER OF YOU WOULD BE GREEN LANTERN IF MY LUCK HADN'T BEEN SO BAD!

NOBODY EVER SAID LIFE WAS FAIR!

IMAGINE WHAT ABIN SUR THOUGHT!

BUT GREEN LANTERNS ARE SELECTED FOR FEARLESSNESS AND WORTHINESS, LOUDMOUTH!

SO FAR YOU DON'T STRIKE ME AS MAKIN' THE CUT!

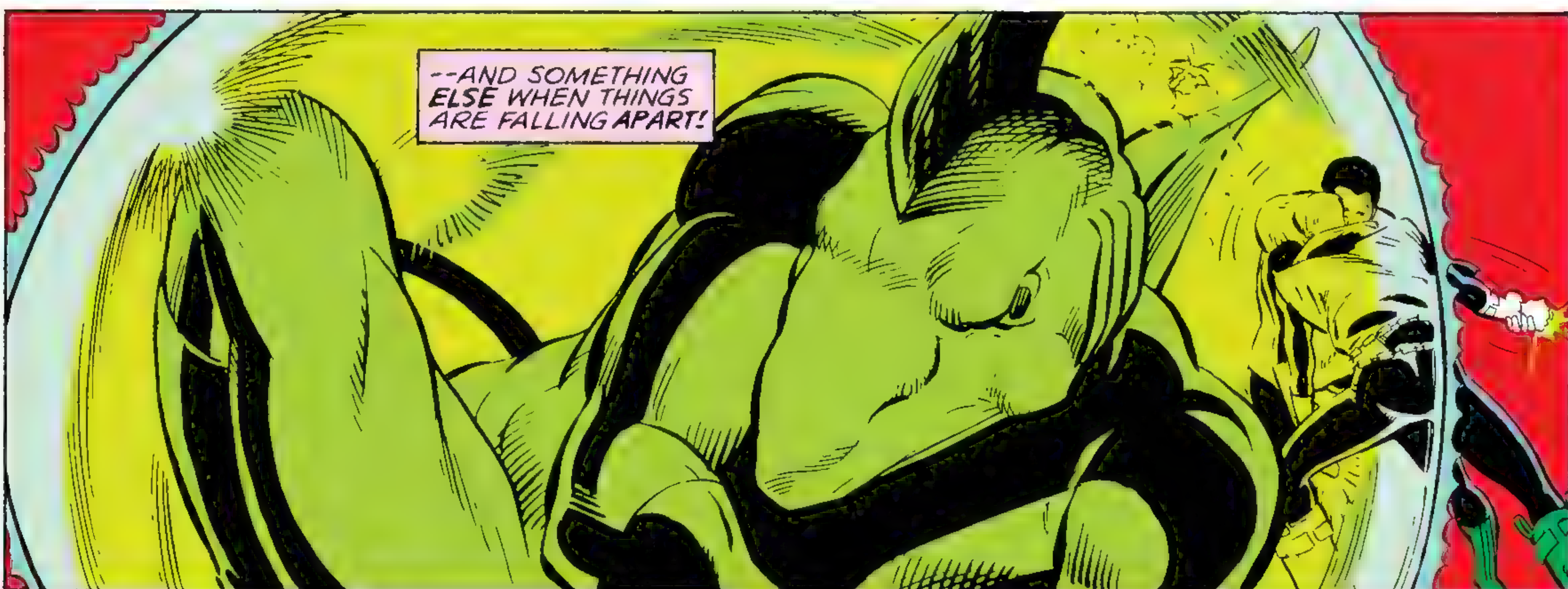
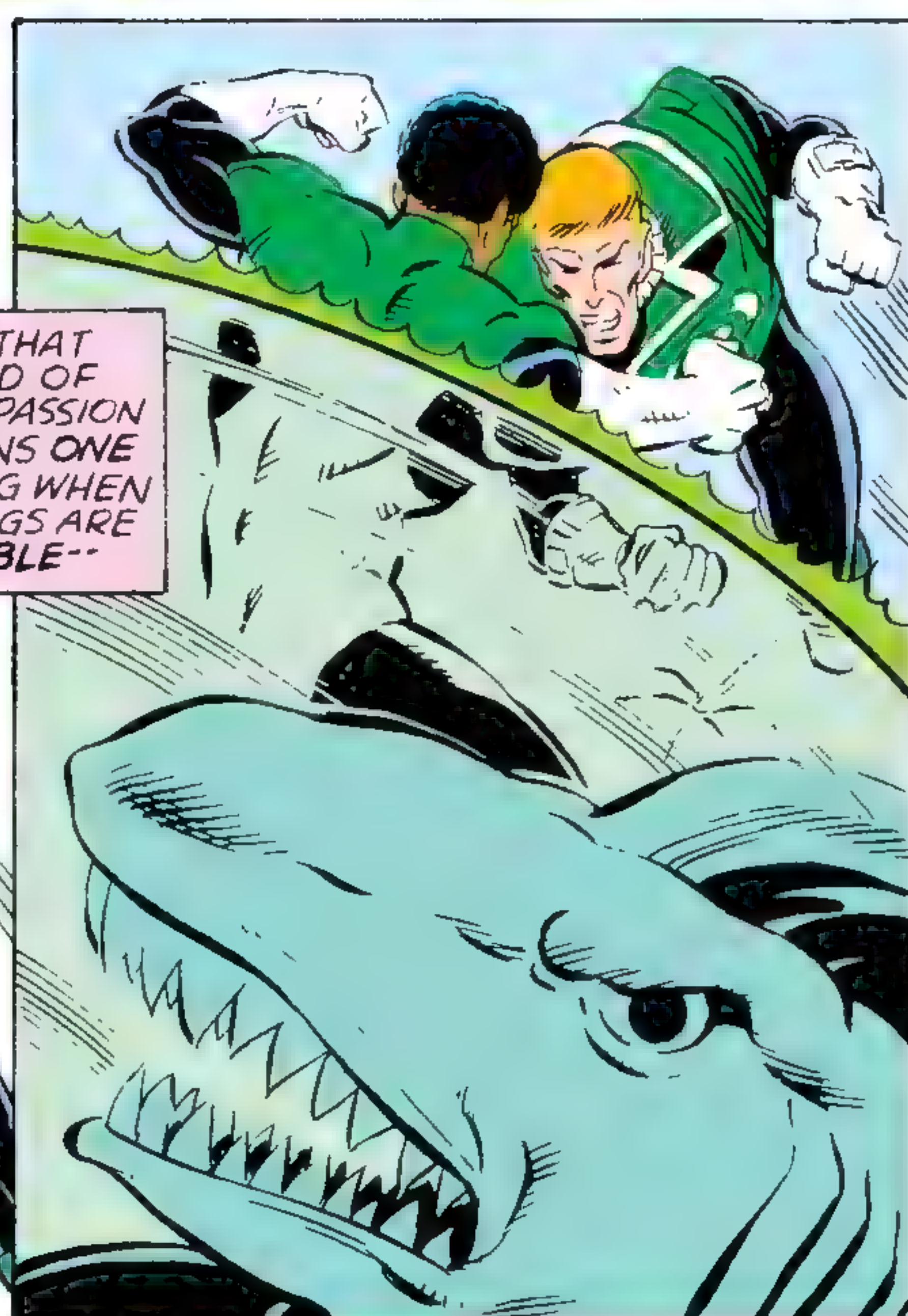
WORTHINESS MEANS ONE THING WHEN THINGS ARE STABLE, CREEP--AND SOMETHIN' ELSE WHEN THINGS ARE FALLIN' APART!

I'M WHAT THE GUARDIANS WANT NOW!

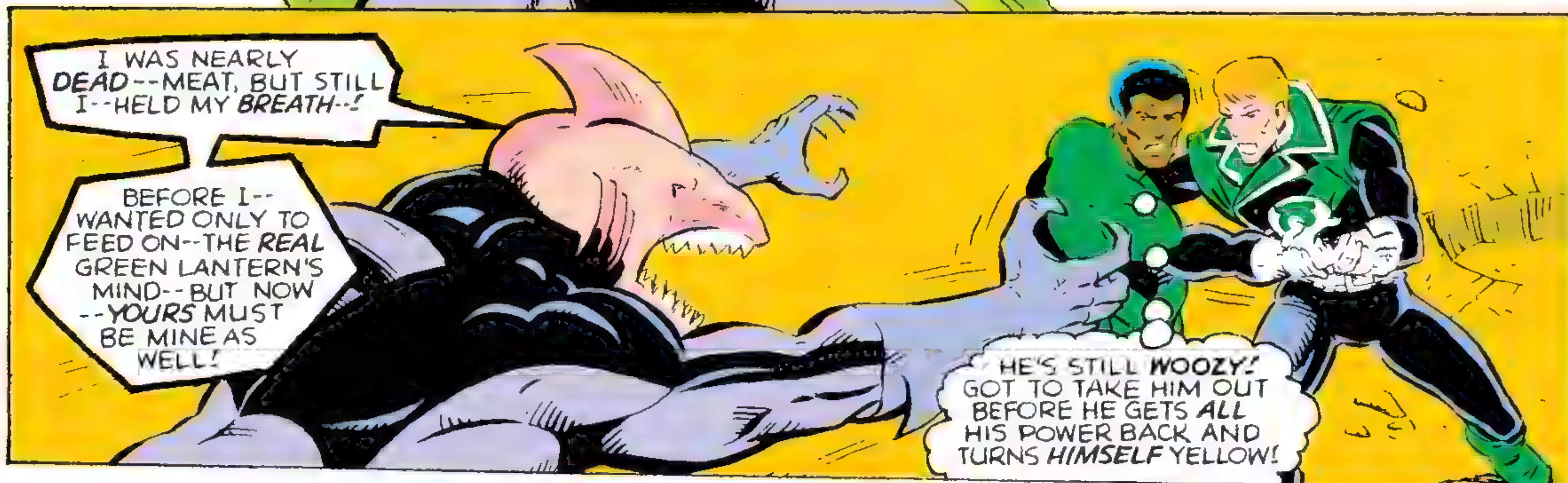
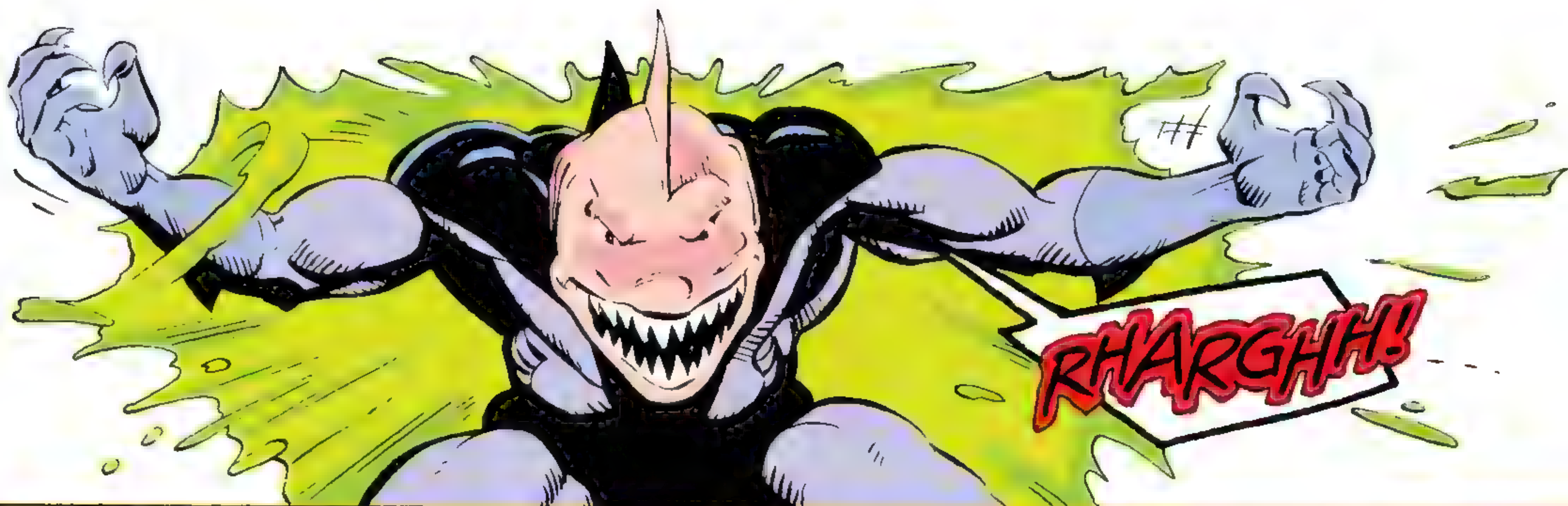
WHAT SOME OF THE GUARDIANS WANT! I HEARD ALL ABOUT THE SPLIT IN THEIR RANKS--

--AND THE SIDE THAT PICKED YOU WAS A CLEAR MINORITY!

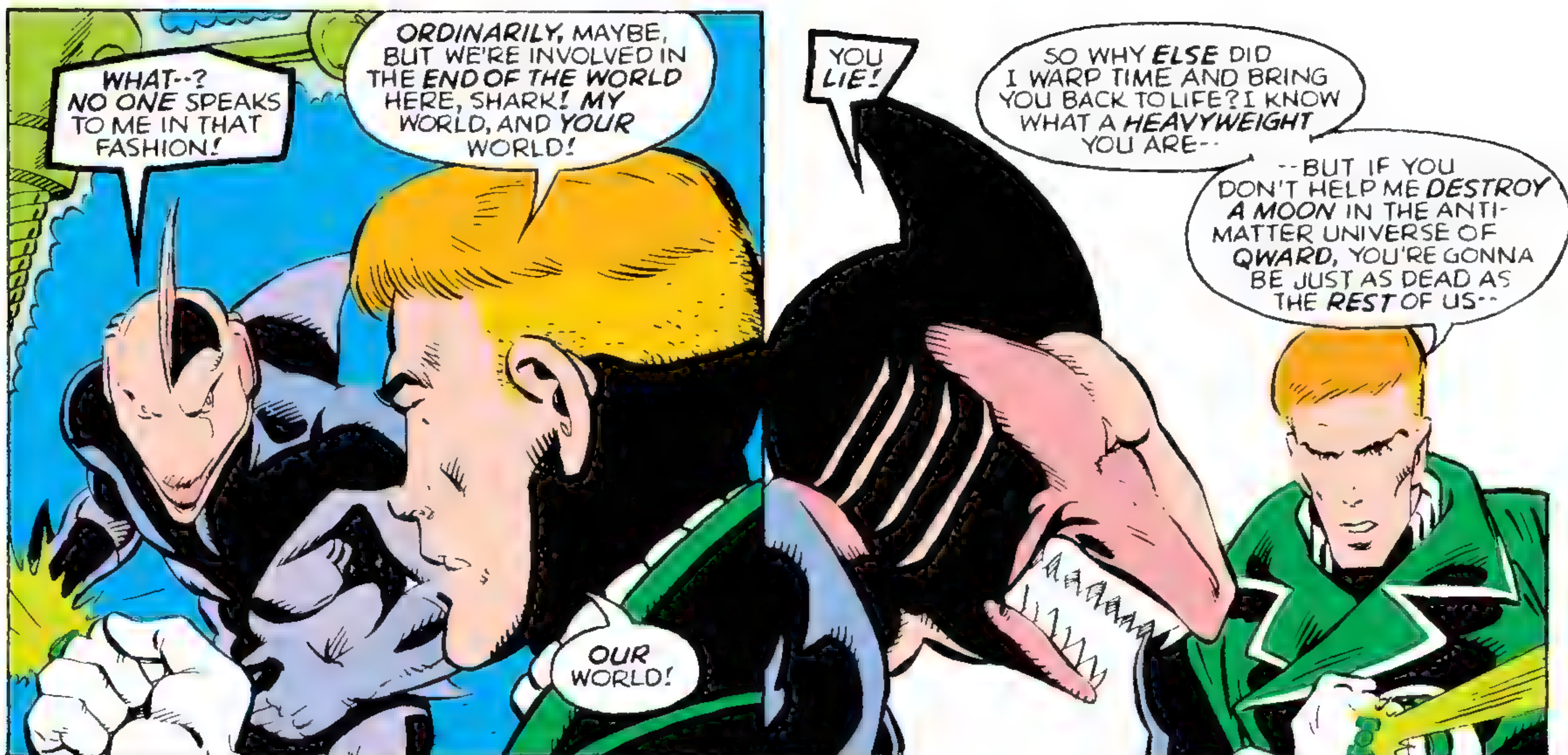








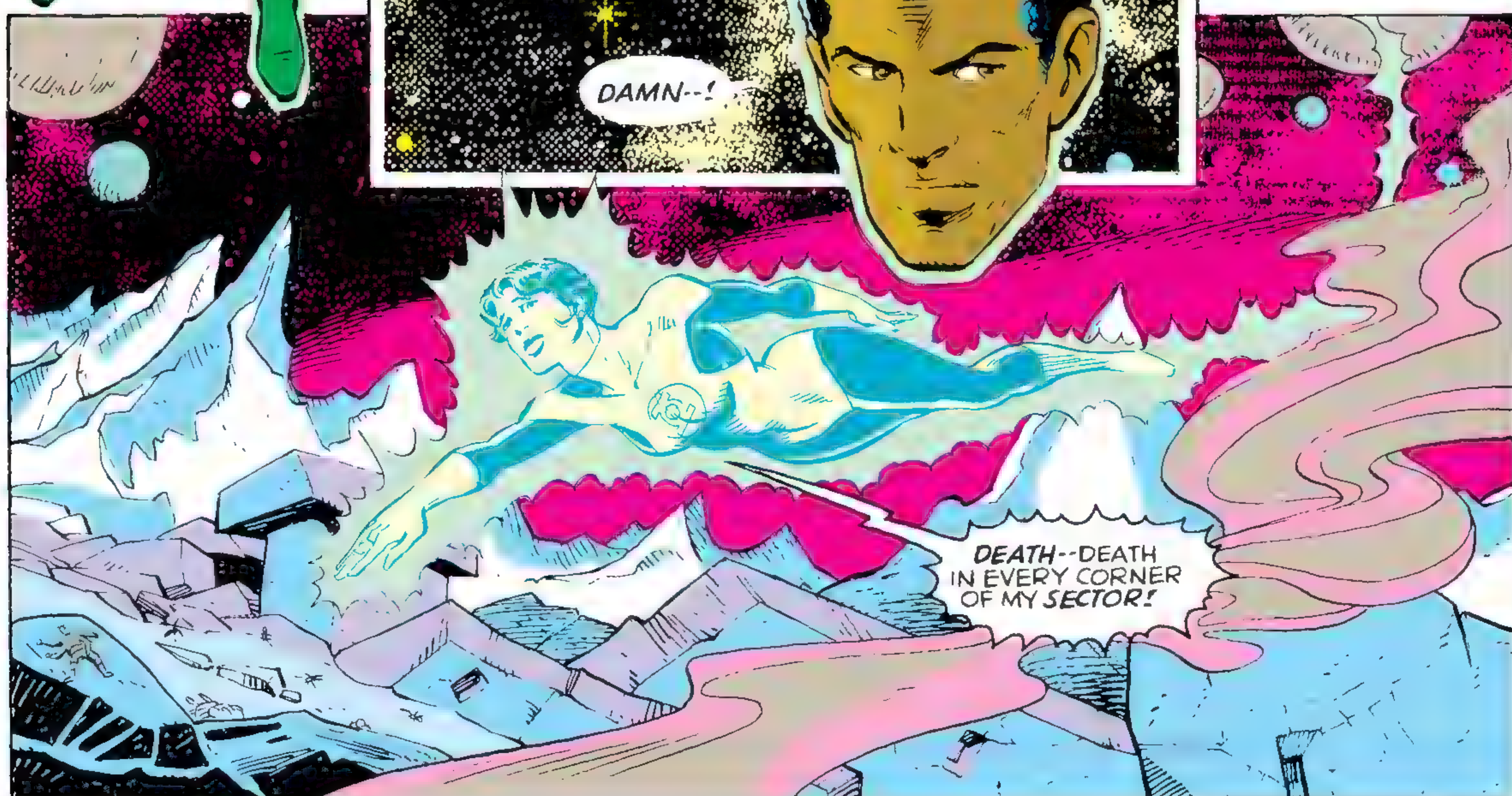
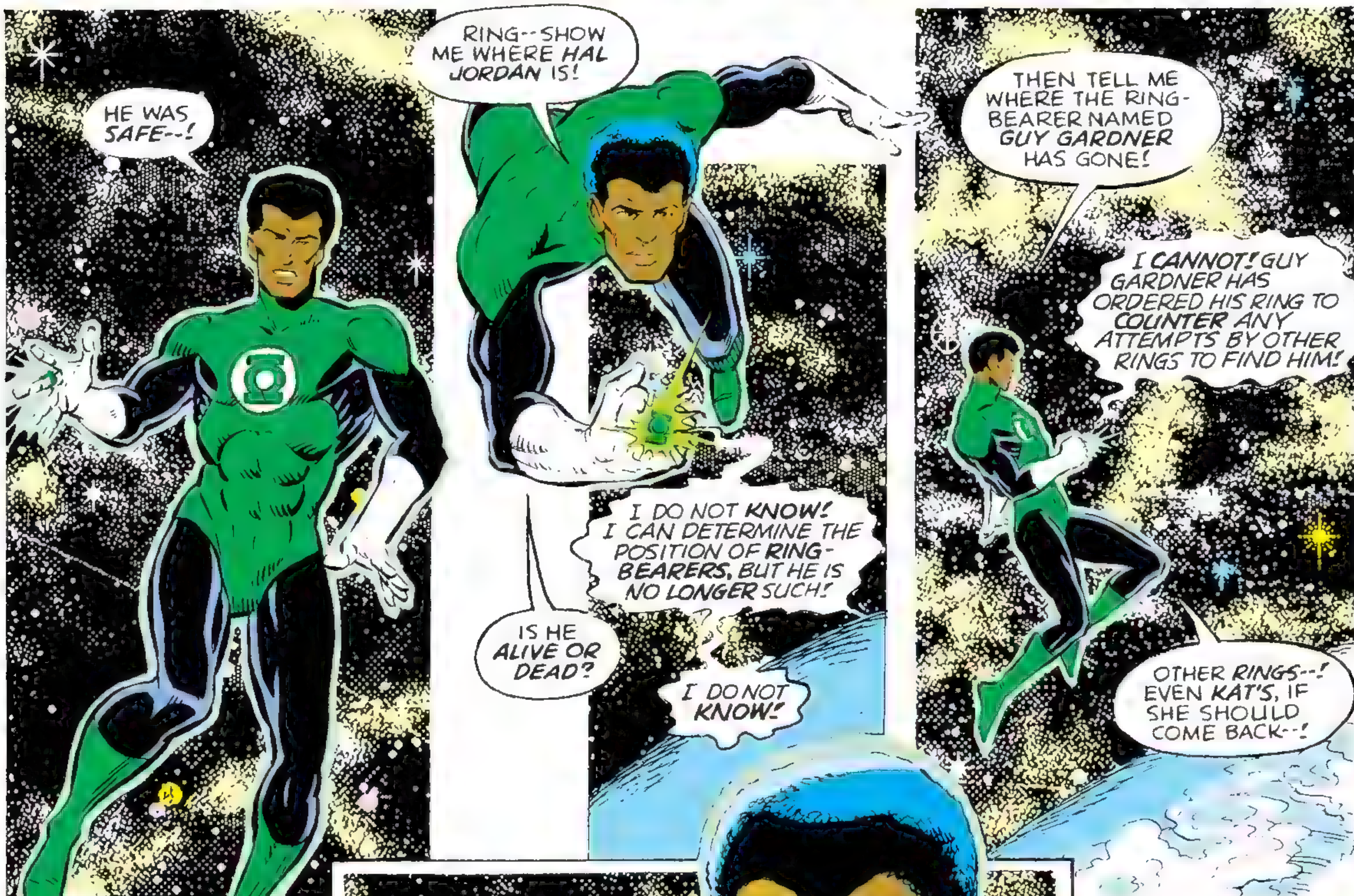




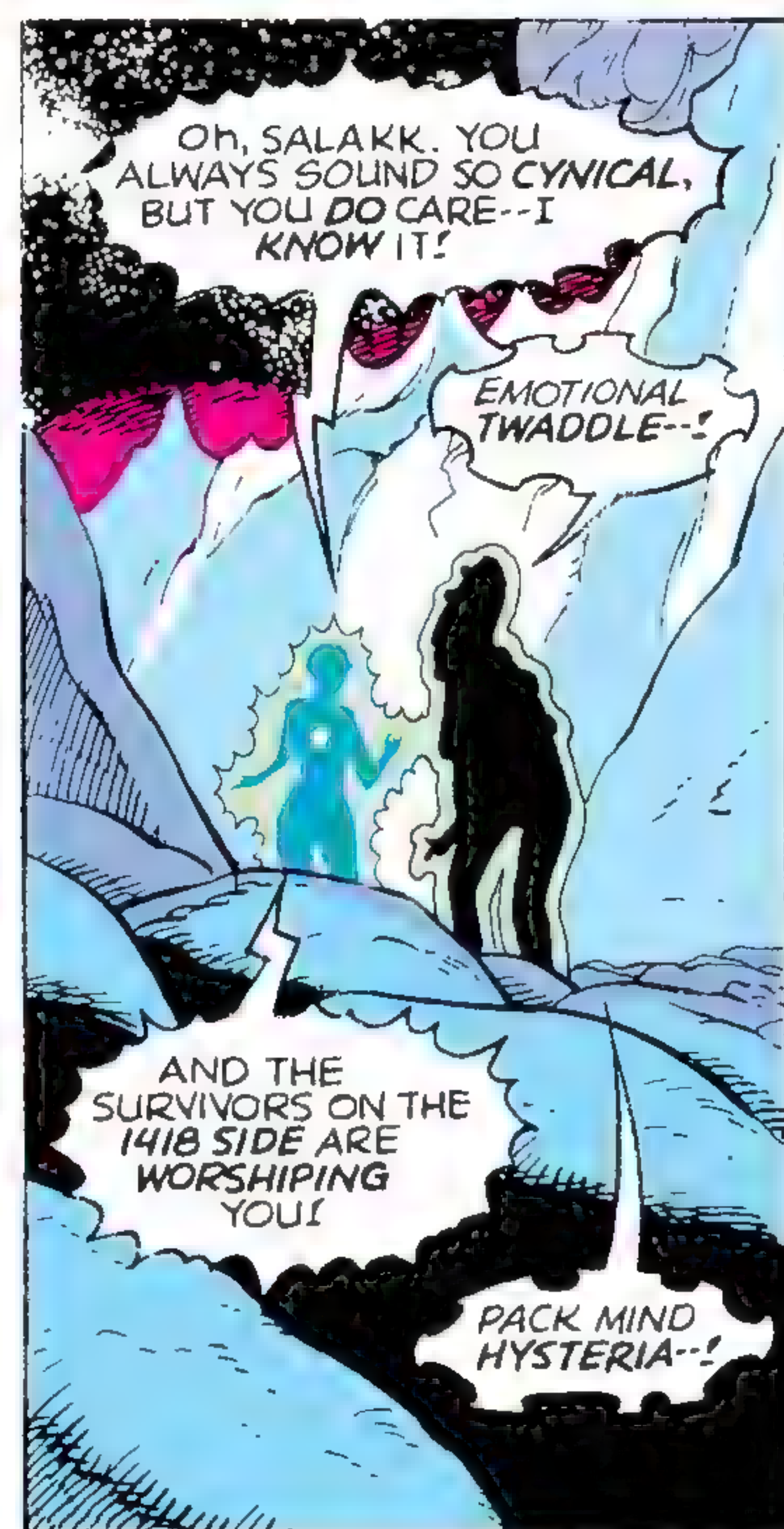
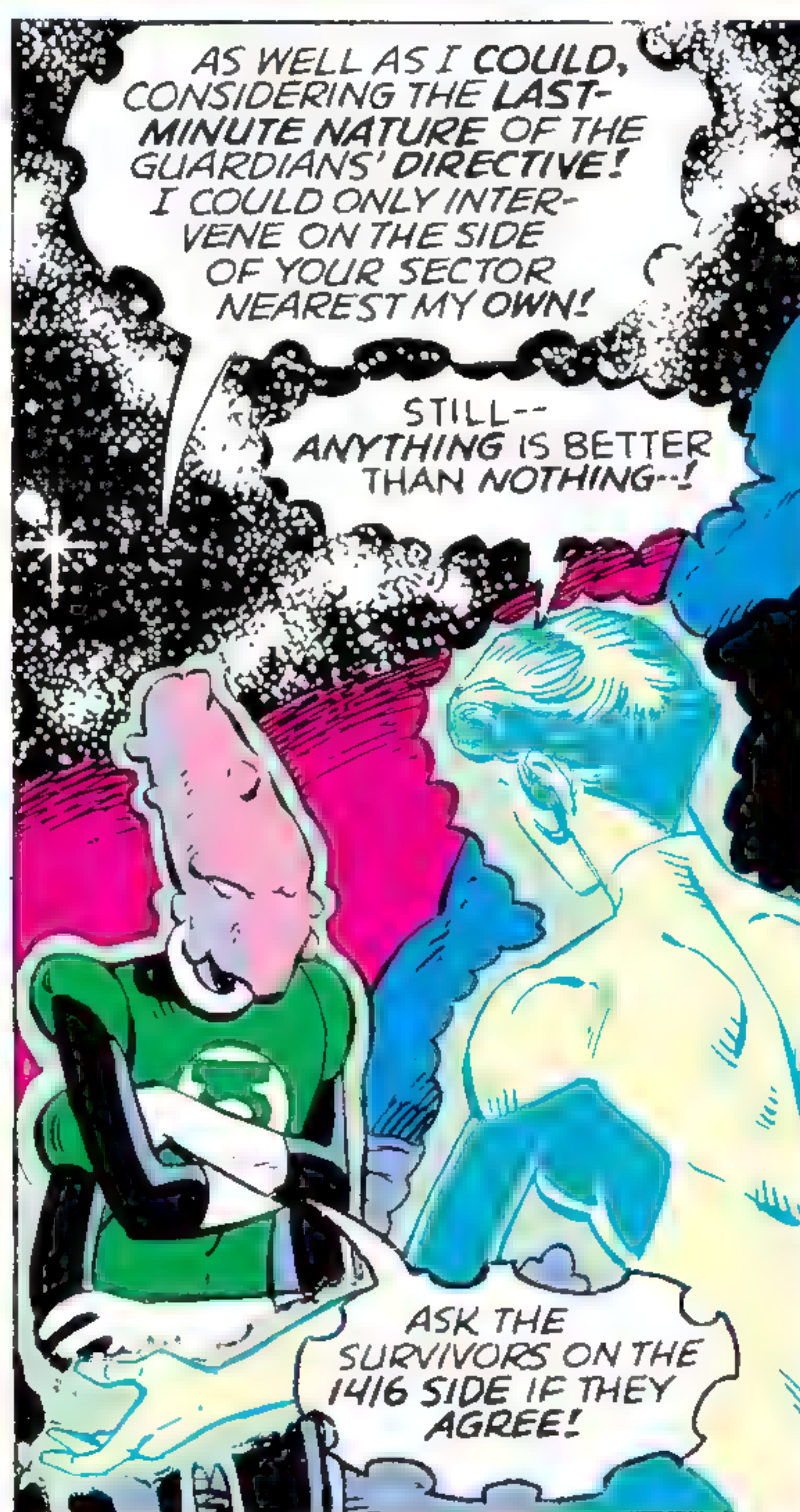
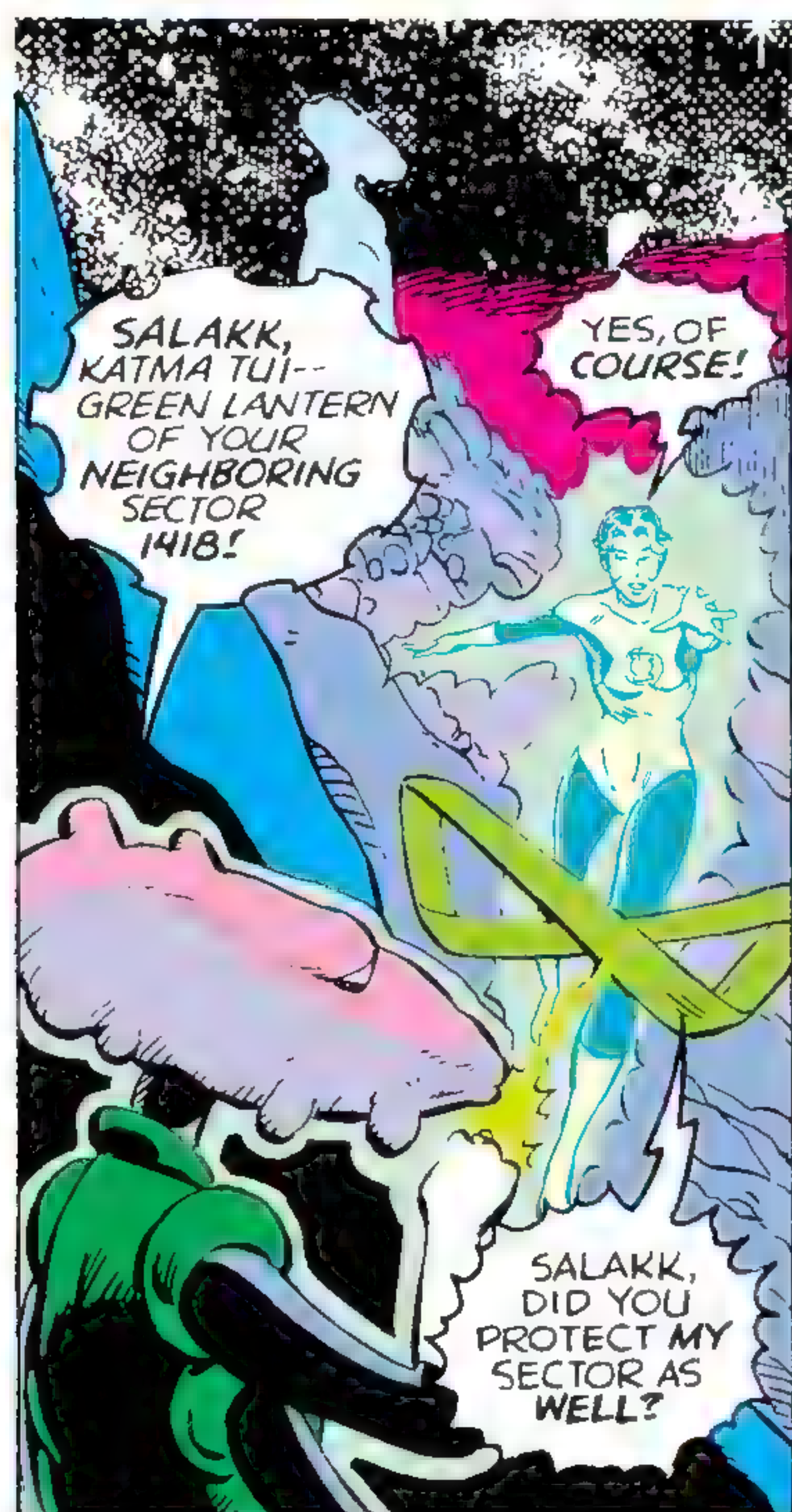
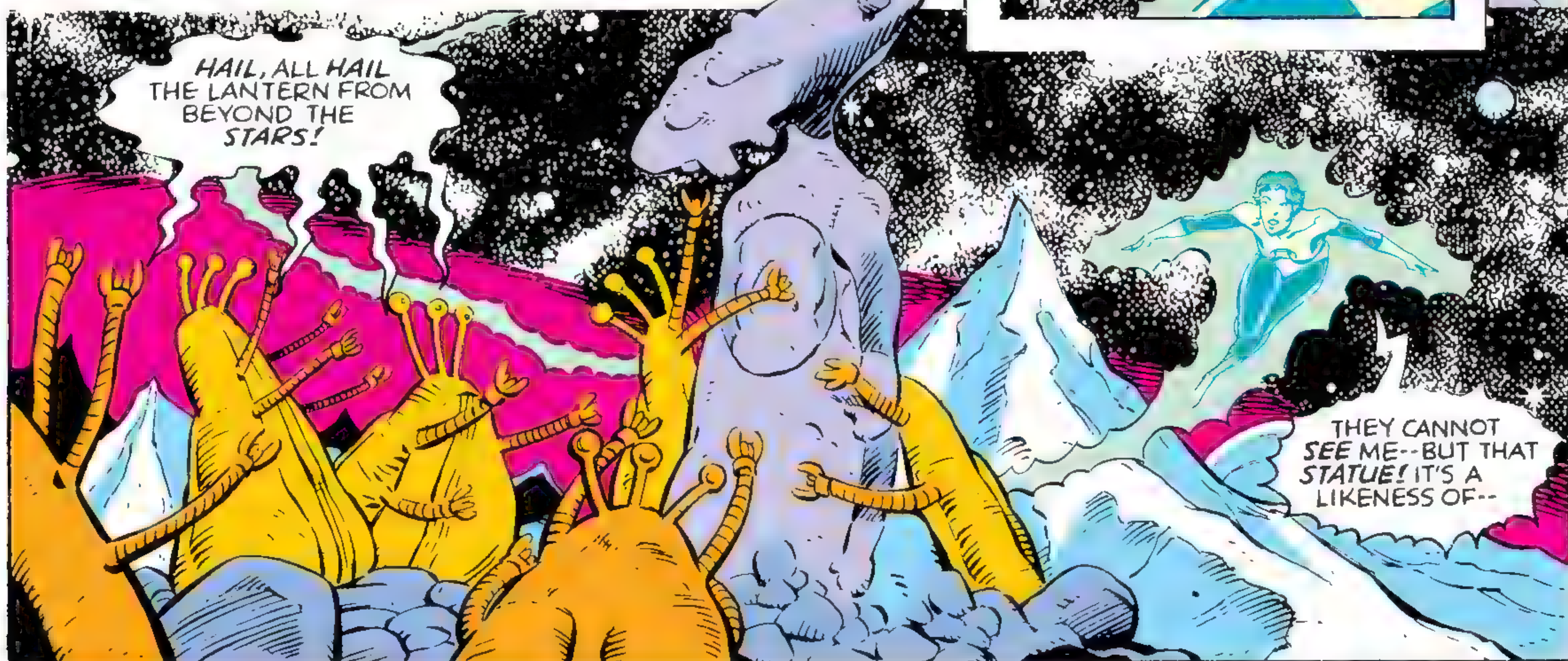
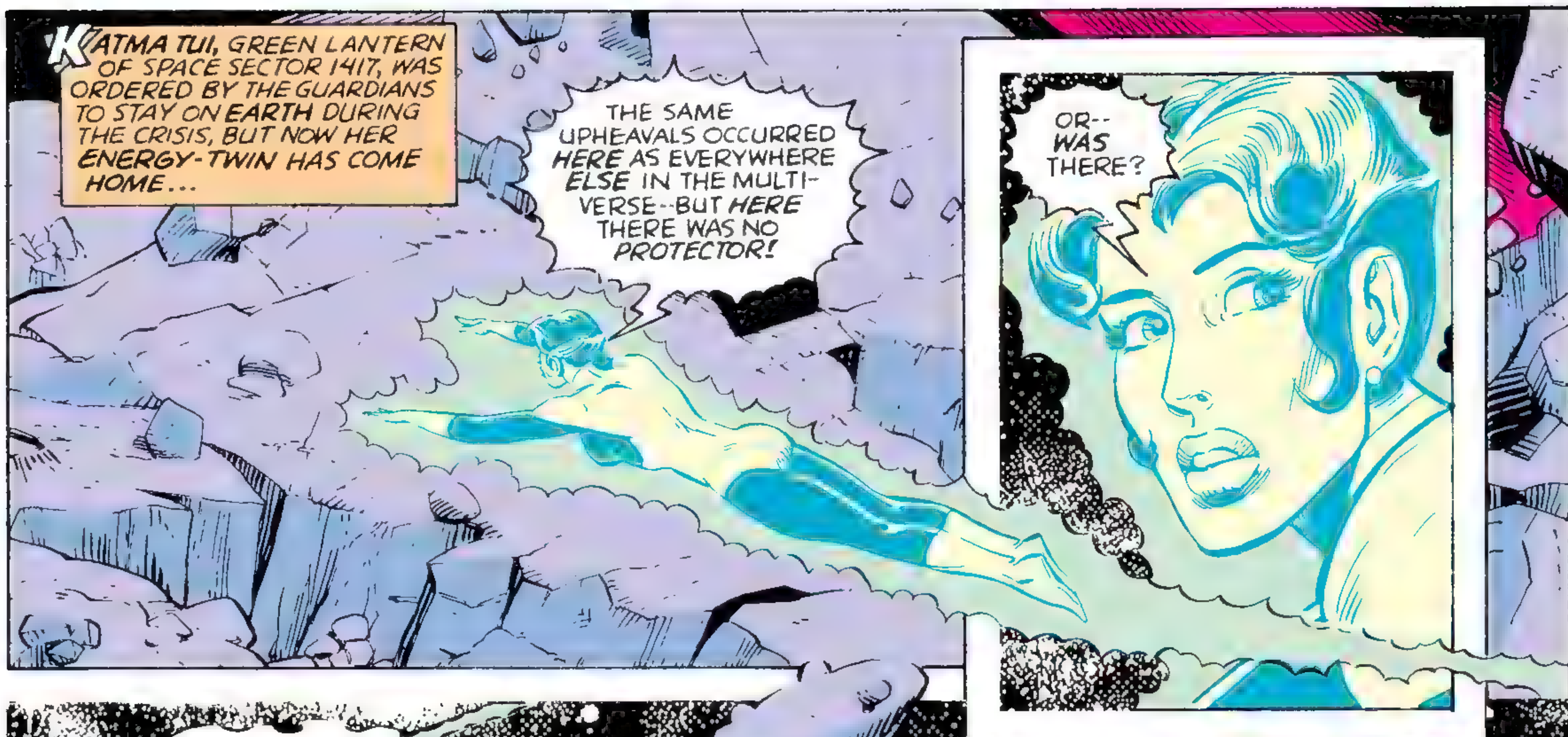




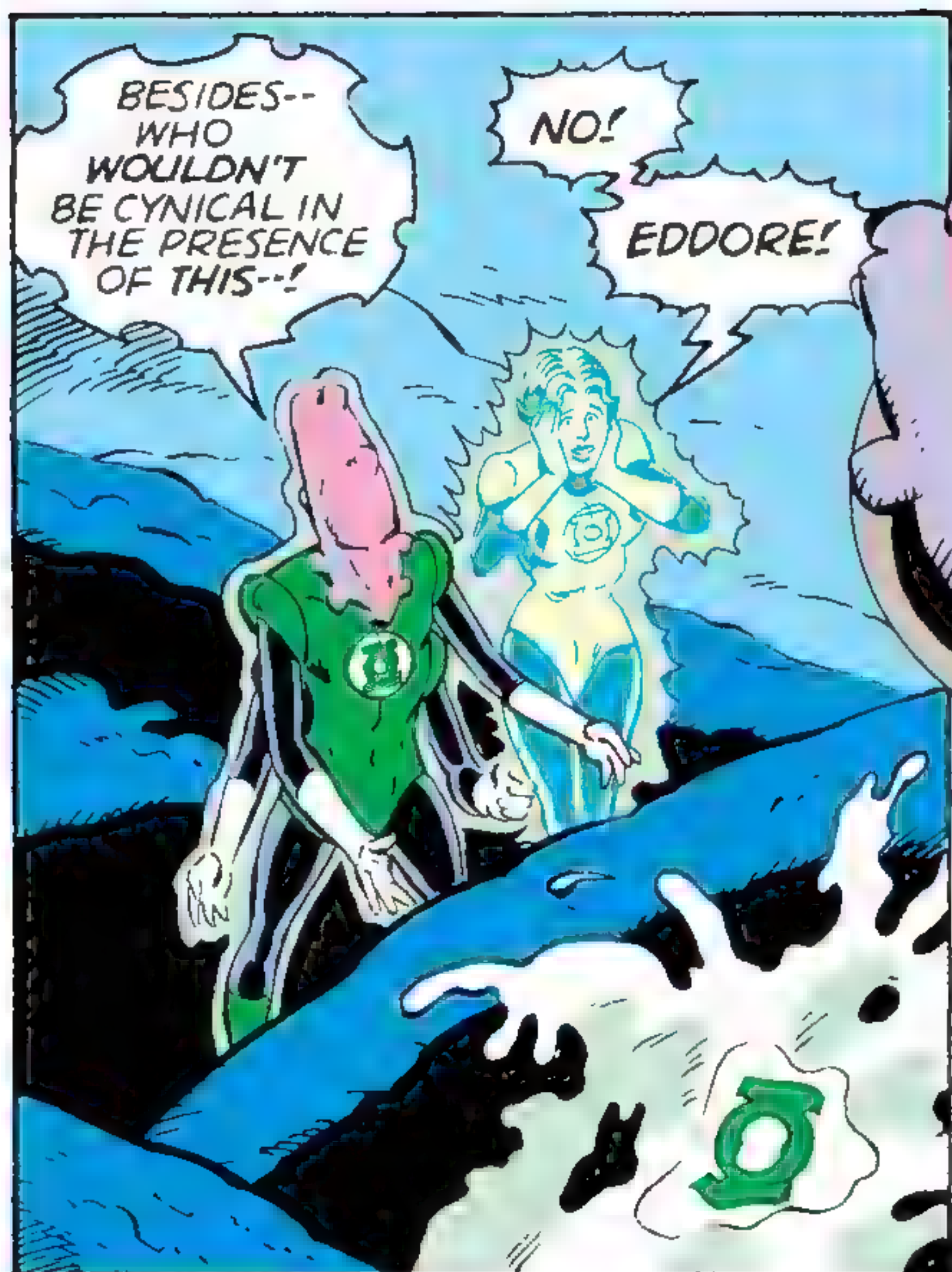








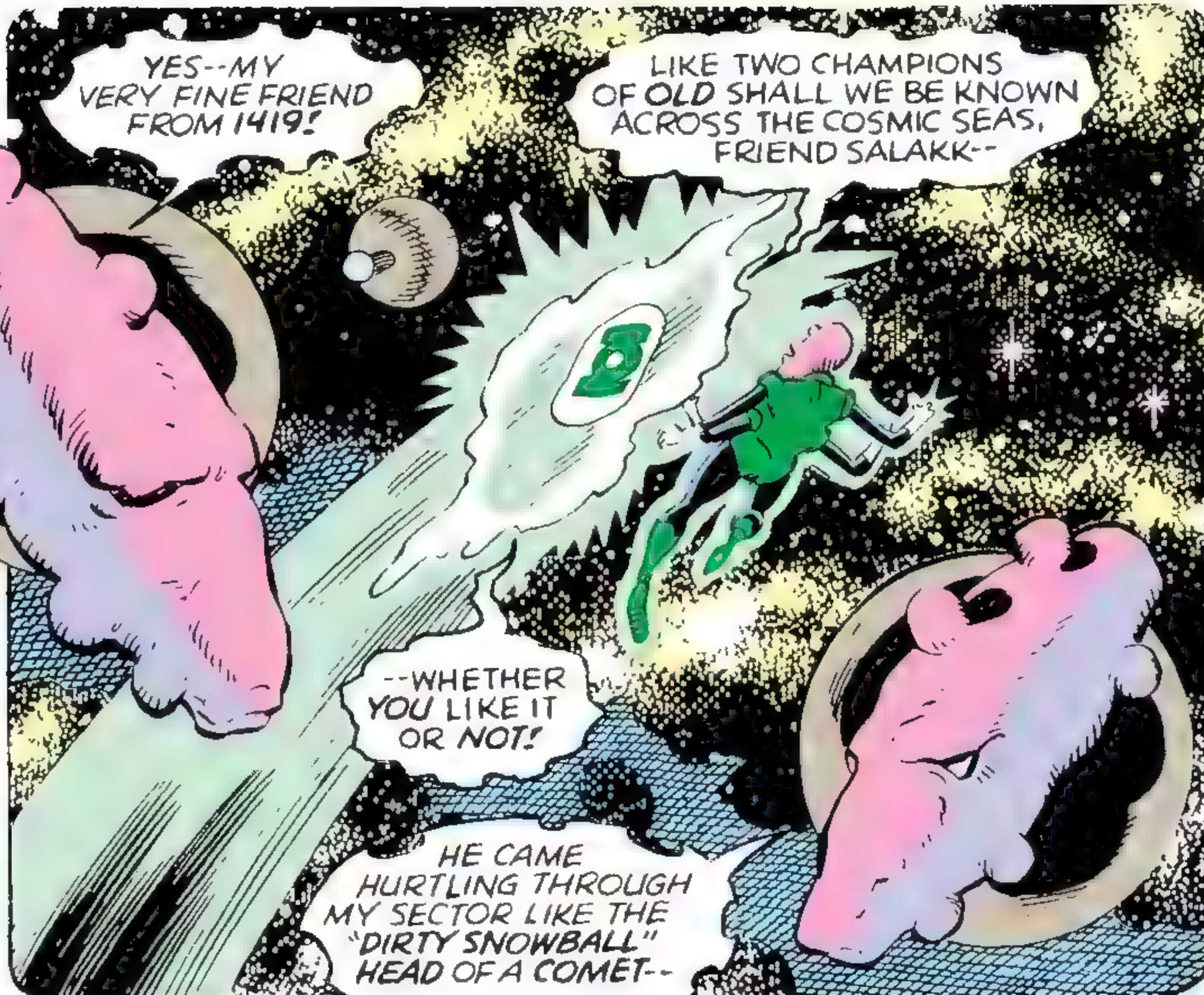




BESIDES-- WHO WOULDN'T BE CYNICAL IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS--!

NO!

EDDORE!

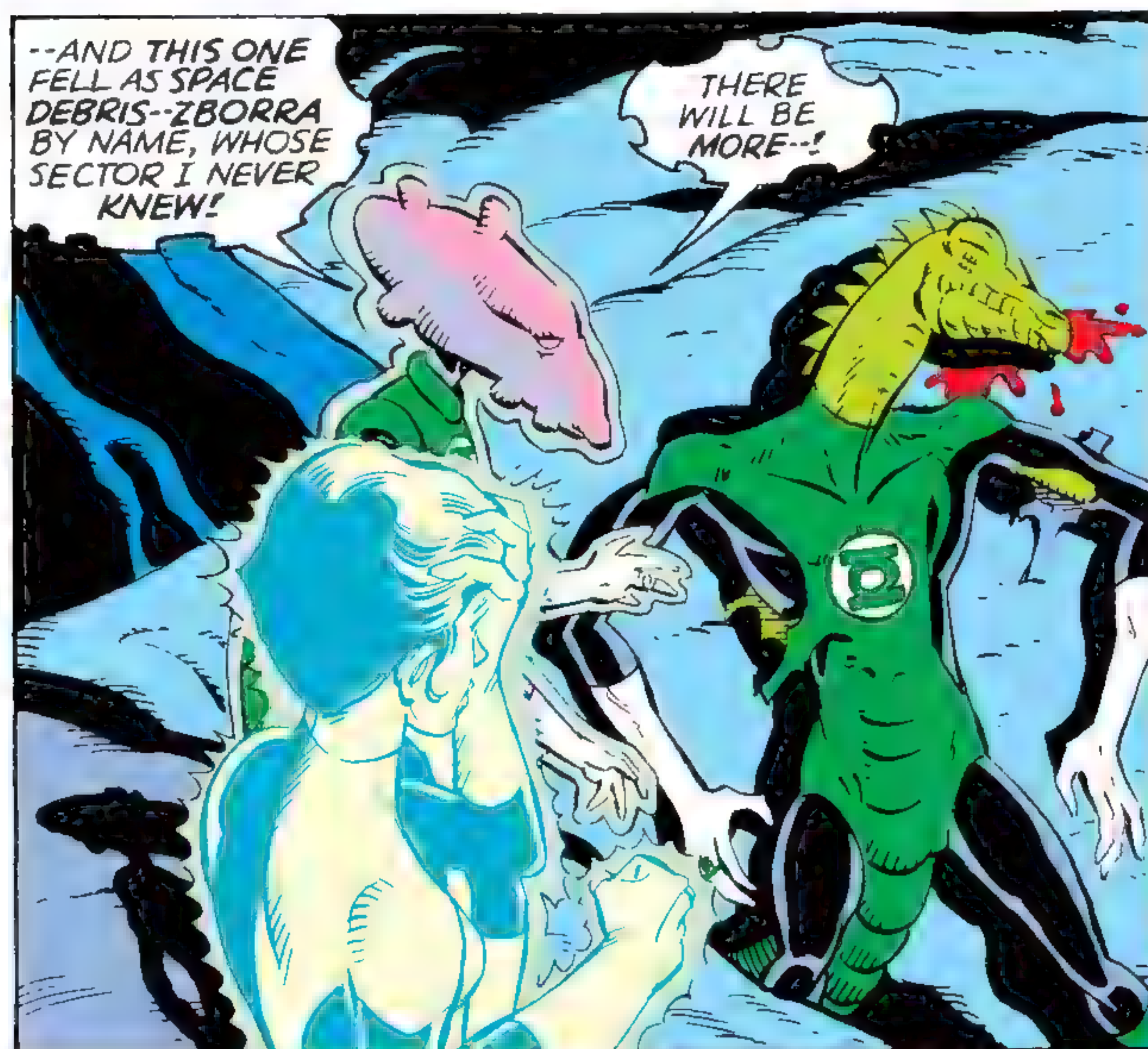


YES--MY VERY FINE FRIEND FROM 1419!

LIKE TWO CHAMPIONS OF OLD SHALL WE BE KNOWN ACROSS THE COSMIC SEAS, FRIEND SALAKK--

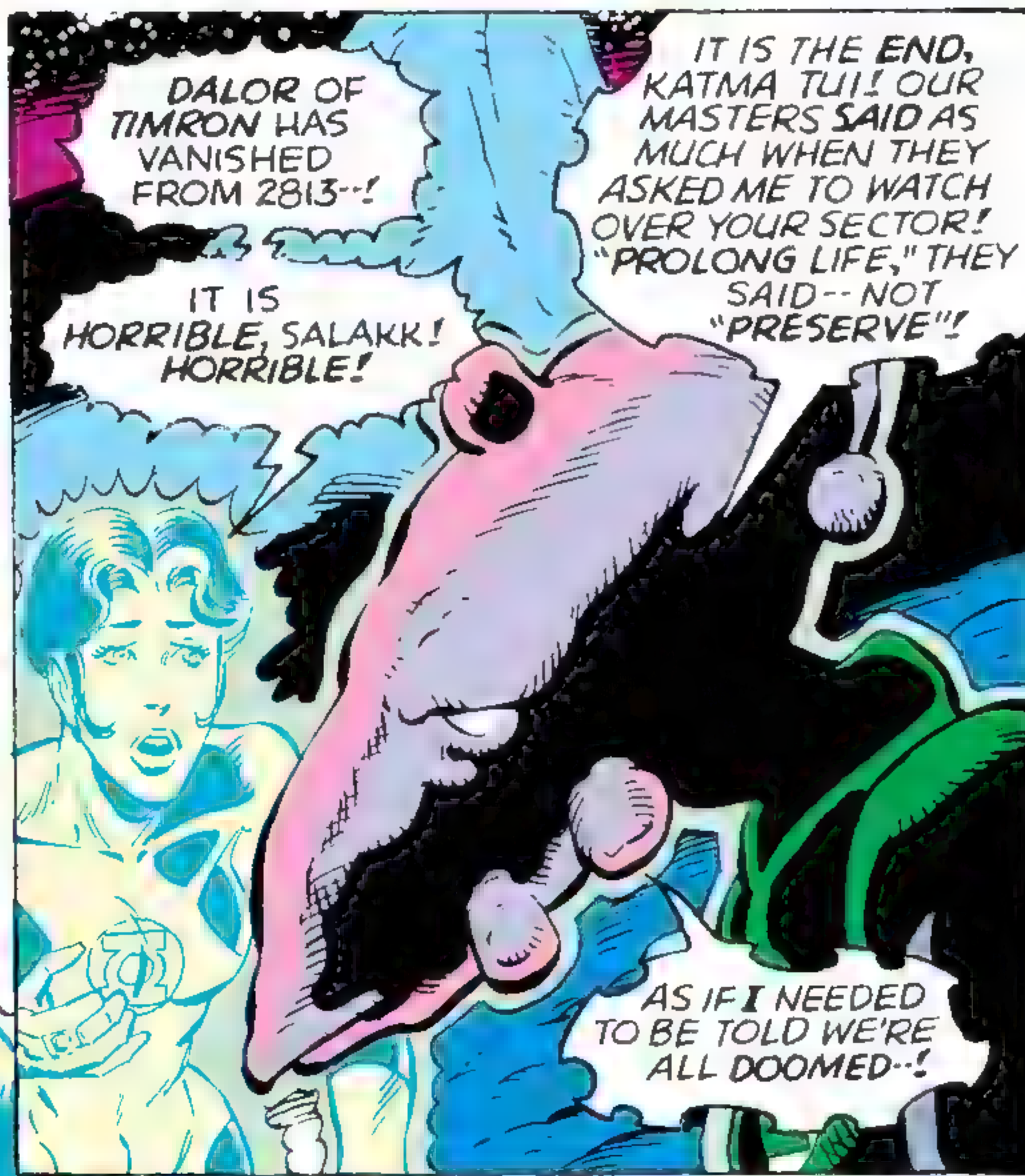
--WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!

HE CAME HURLING THROUGH MY SECTOR LIKE THE "DIRTY SNOWBALL" HEAD OF A COMET--



--AND THIS ONE FELL AS SPACE DEBRIS--ZBORRA BY NAME, WHOSE SECTOR I NEVER KNEW!

THERE WILL BE MORE--!

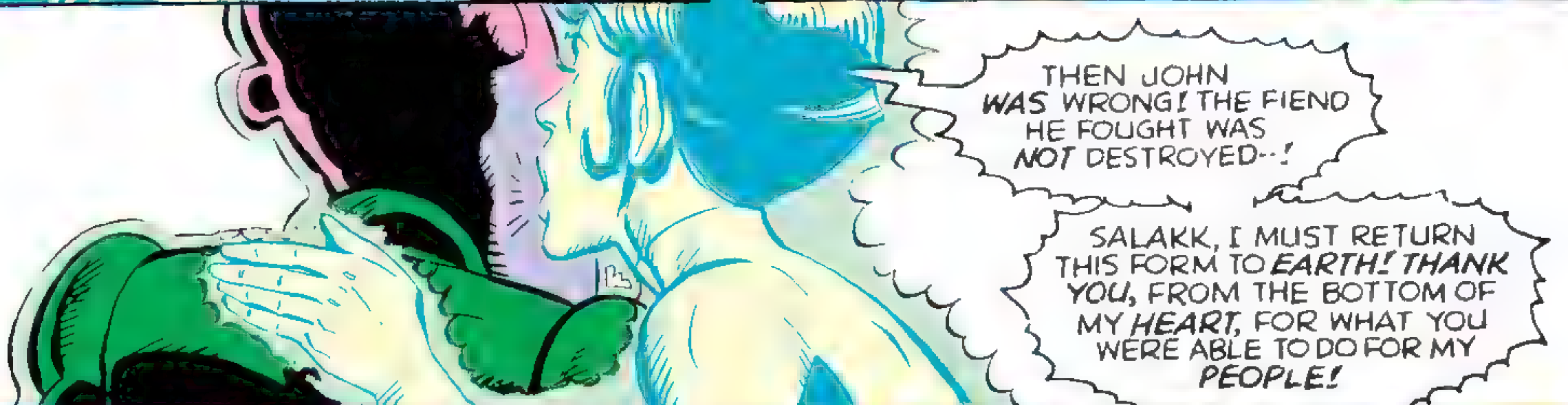


DALOR OF TIMRON HAS VANISHED FROM 2813--!

IT IS THE END, KATMA TUI! OUR MASTERS SAID AS MUCH WHEN THEY ASKED ME TO WATCH OVER YOUR SECTOR! "PROLONG LIFE," THEY SAID-- NOT "PRESERVE"!!

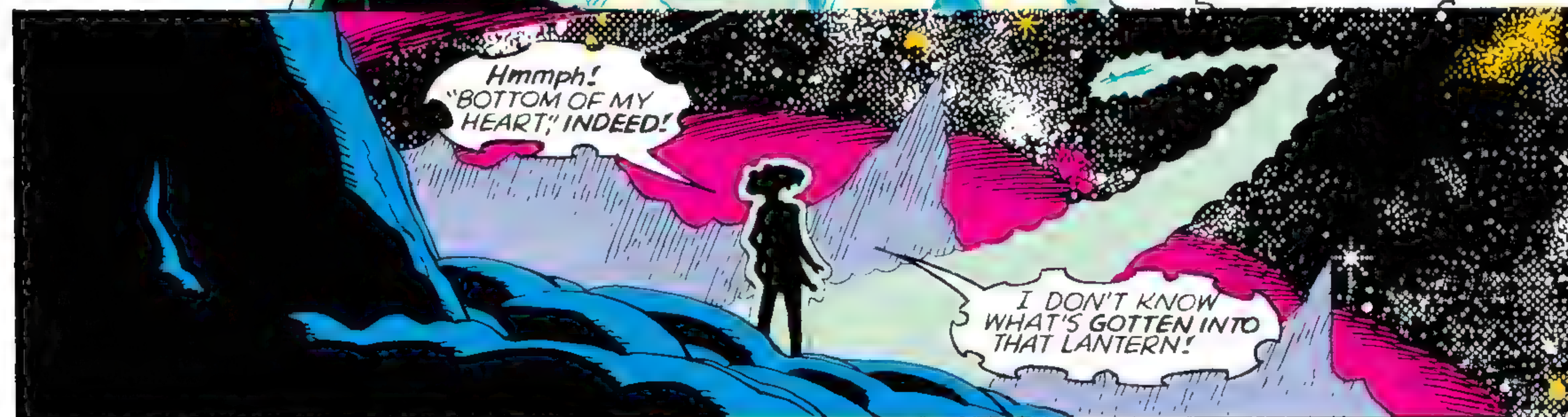
IT IS HORRIBLE, SALAKK! HORRIBLE!

AS IF I NEEDED TO BE TOLD WE'RE ALL DOOMED--!



THEN JOHN WAS WRONG! THE FIEND HE FOUGHT WAS NOT DESTROYED--!

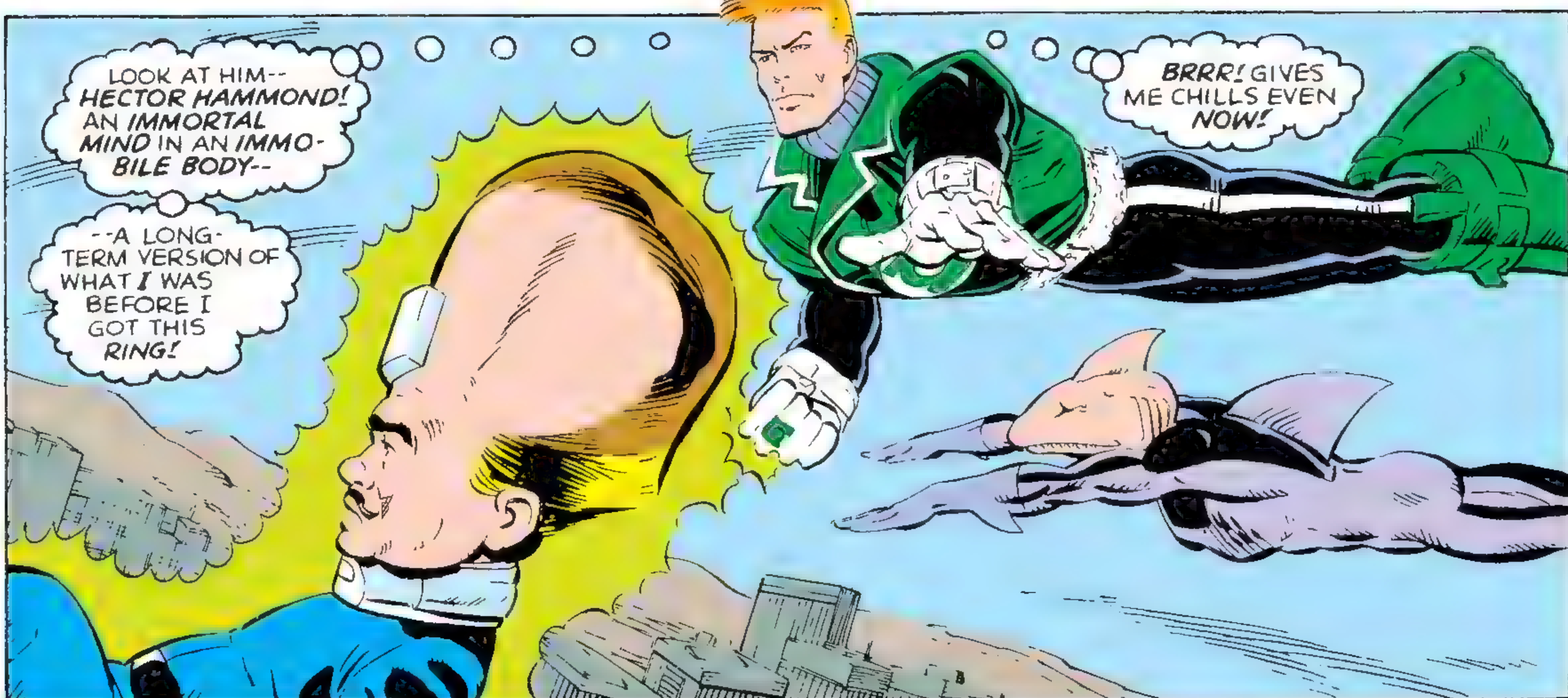
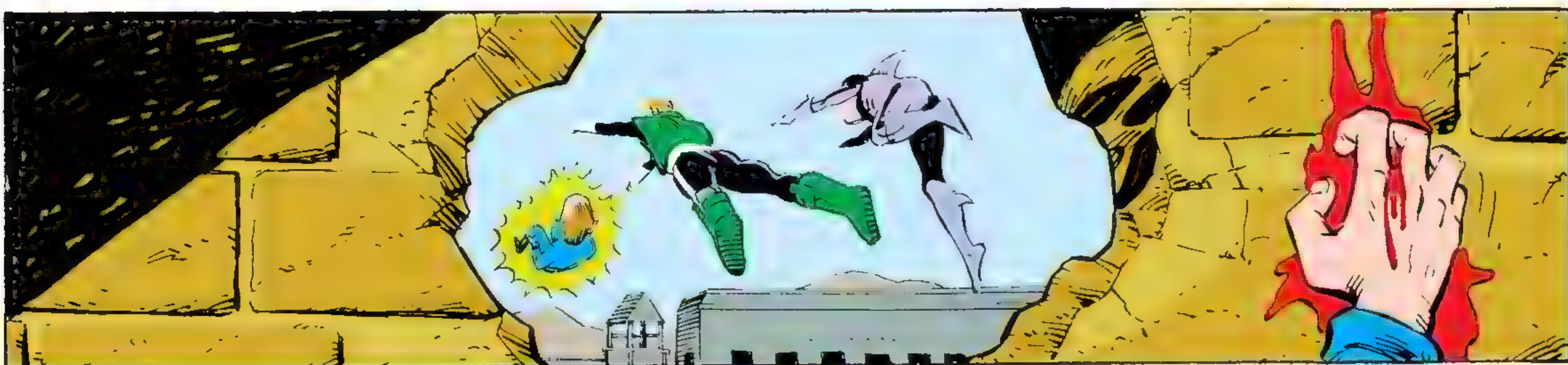
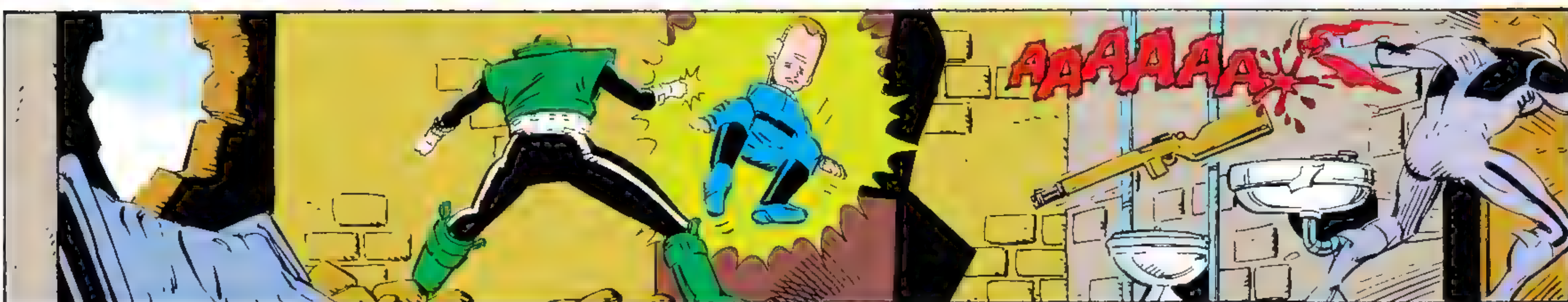
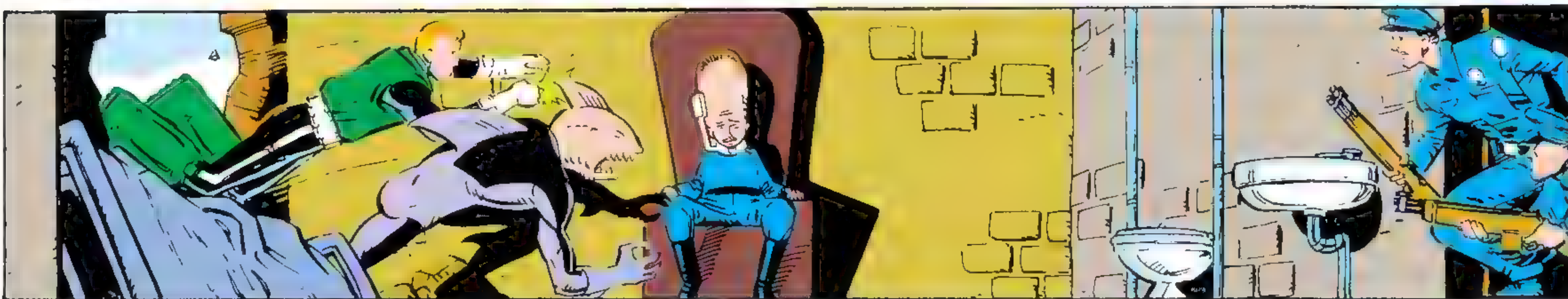
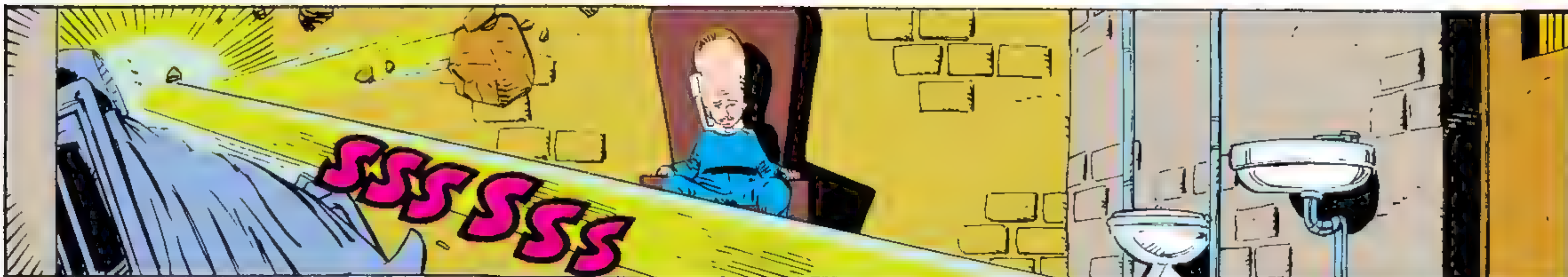
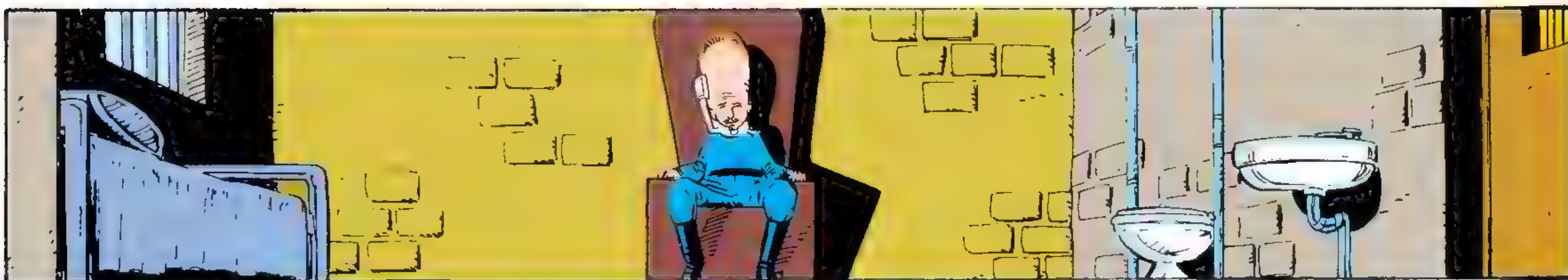
SALAKK, I MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO EARTH! THANK YOU, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, FOR WHAT YOU WERE ABLE TO DO FOR MY PEOPLE!



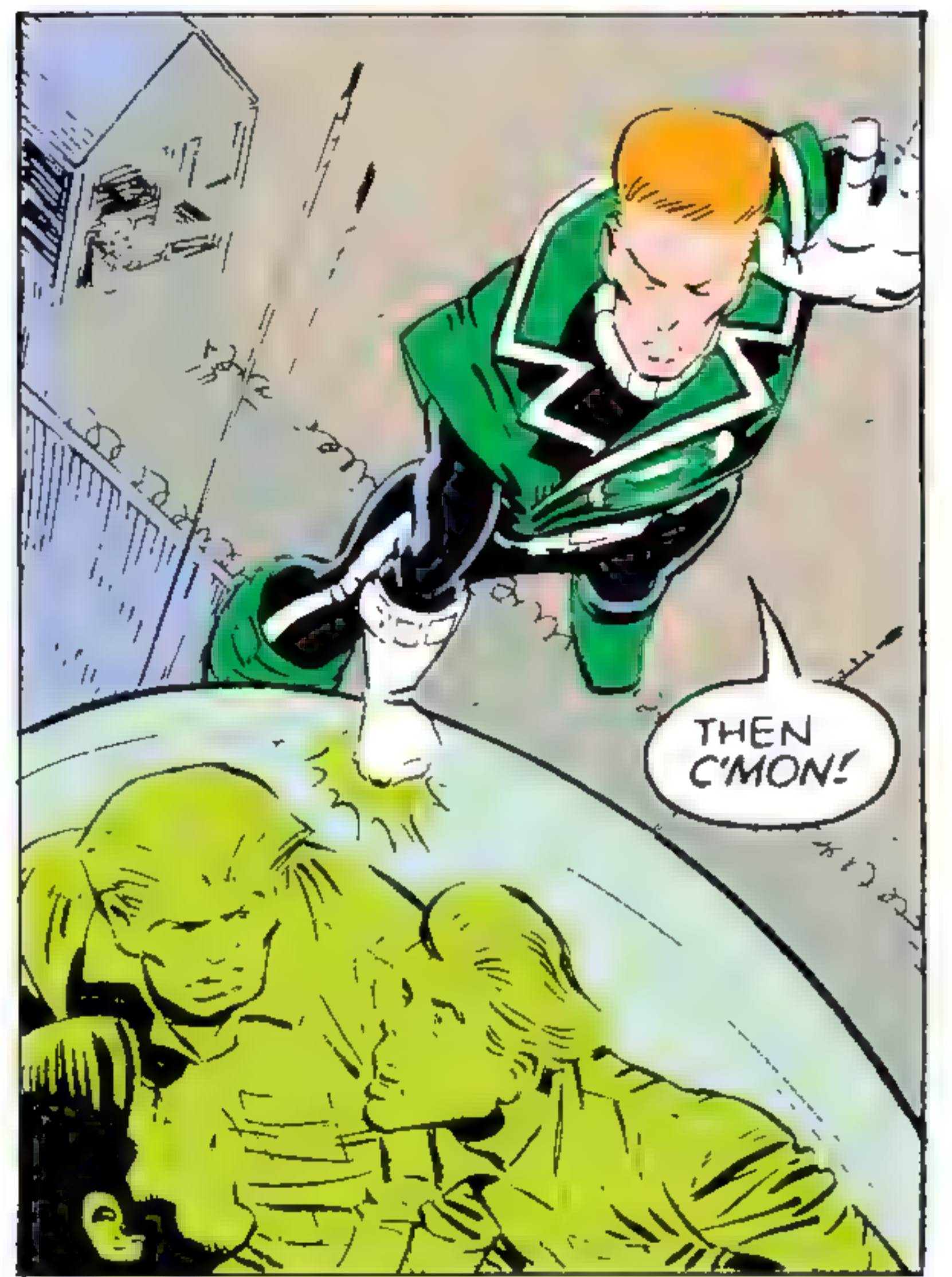
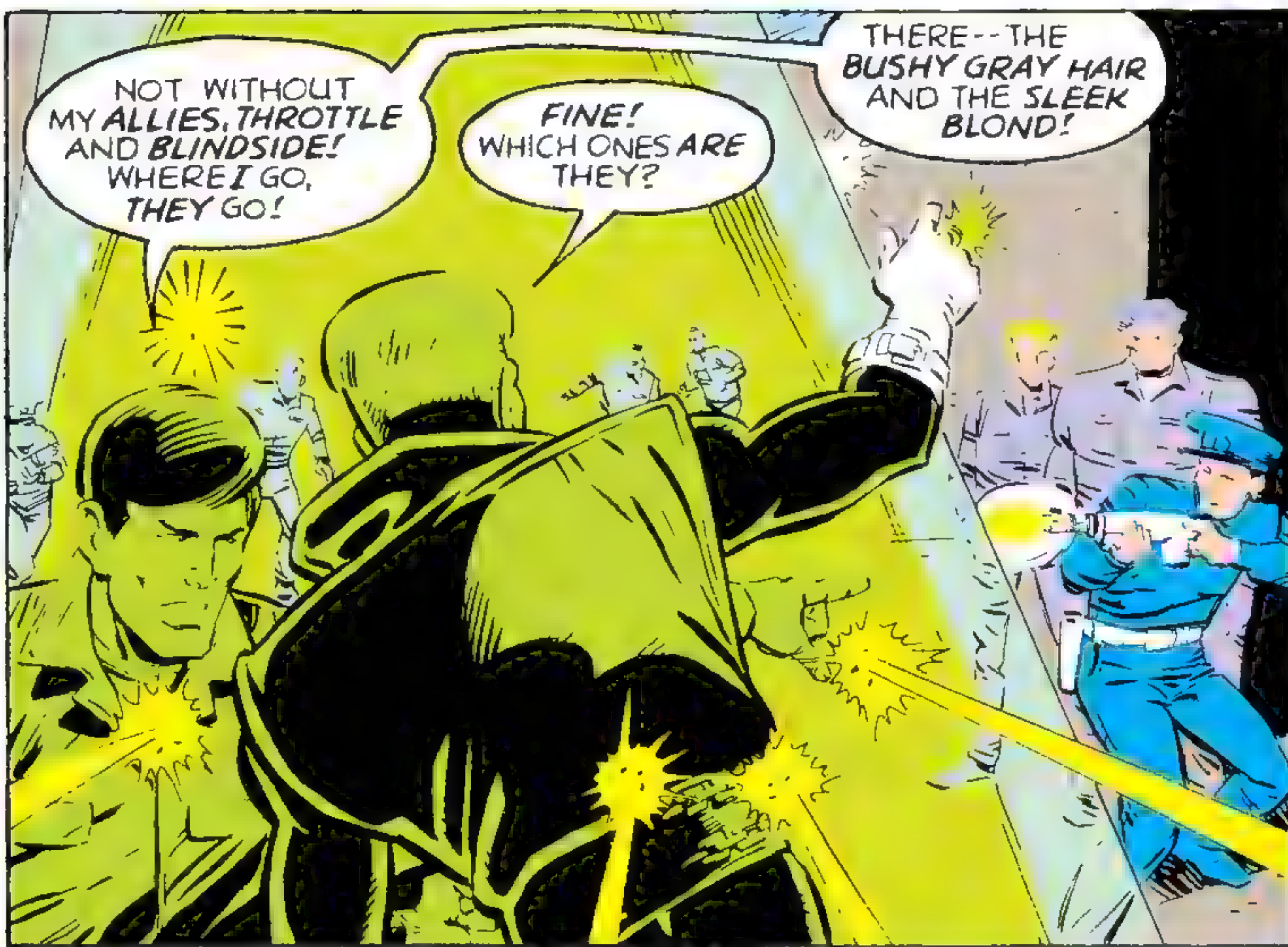
Hmmph! "BOTTOM OF MY HEART," INDEED!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO THAT LANTERN!

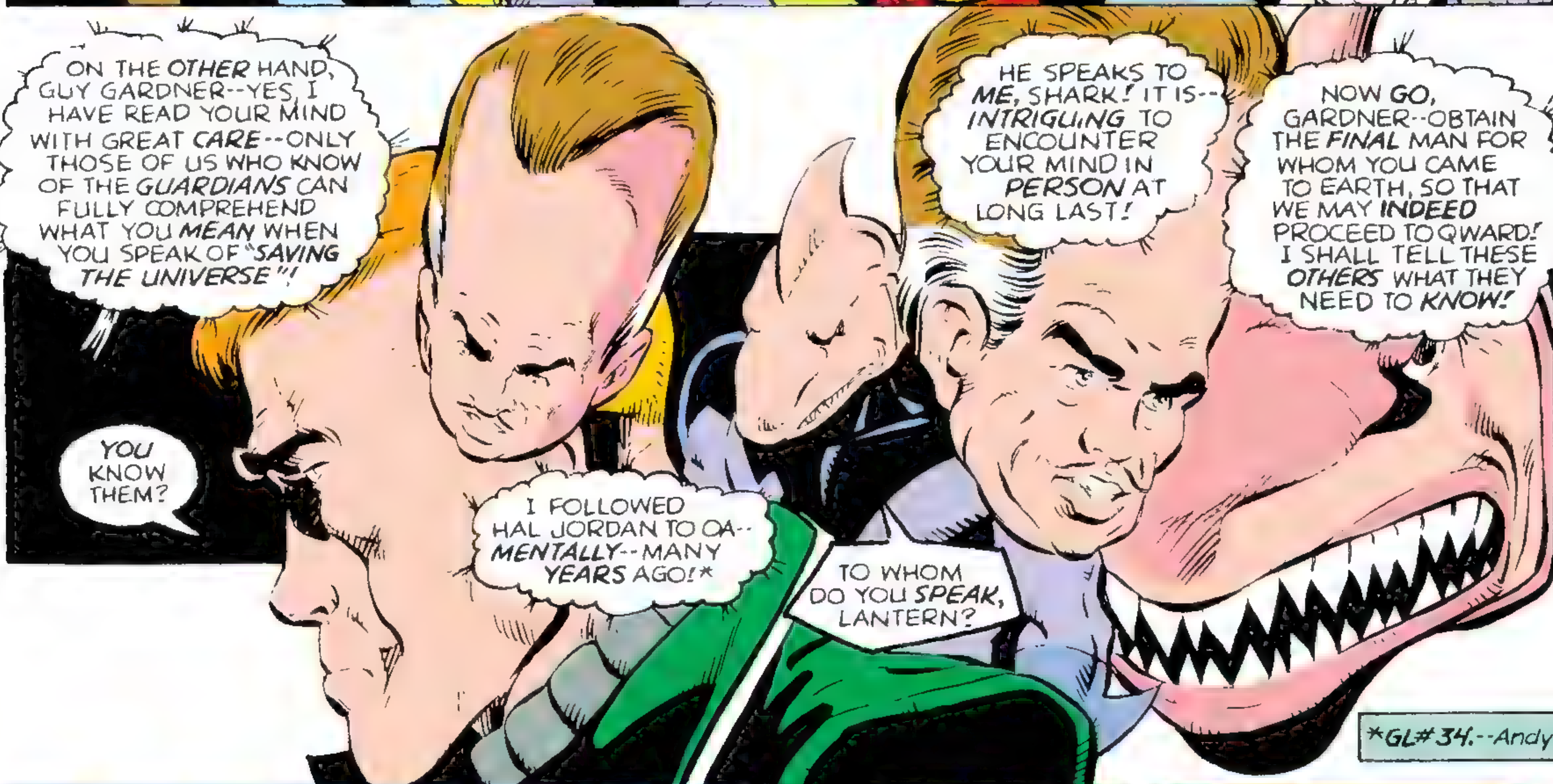




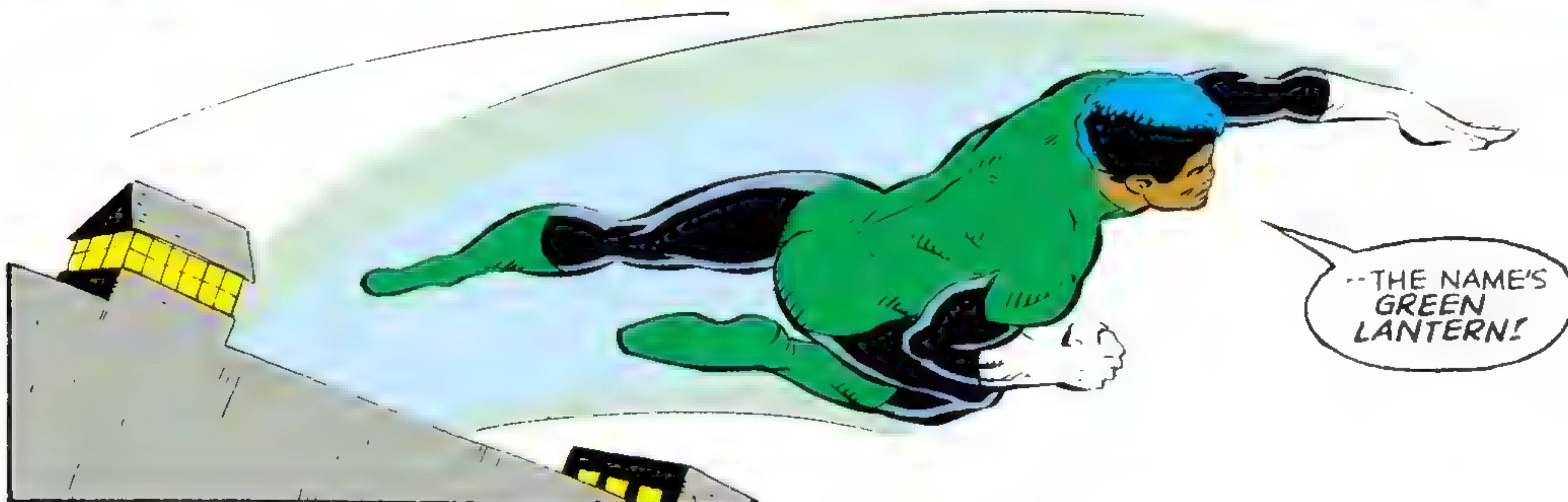
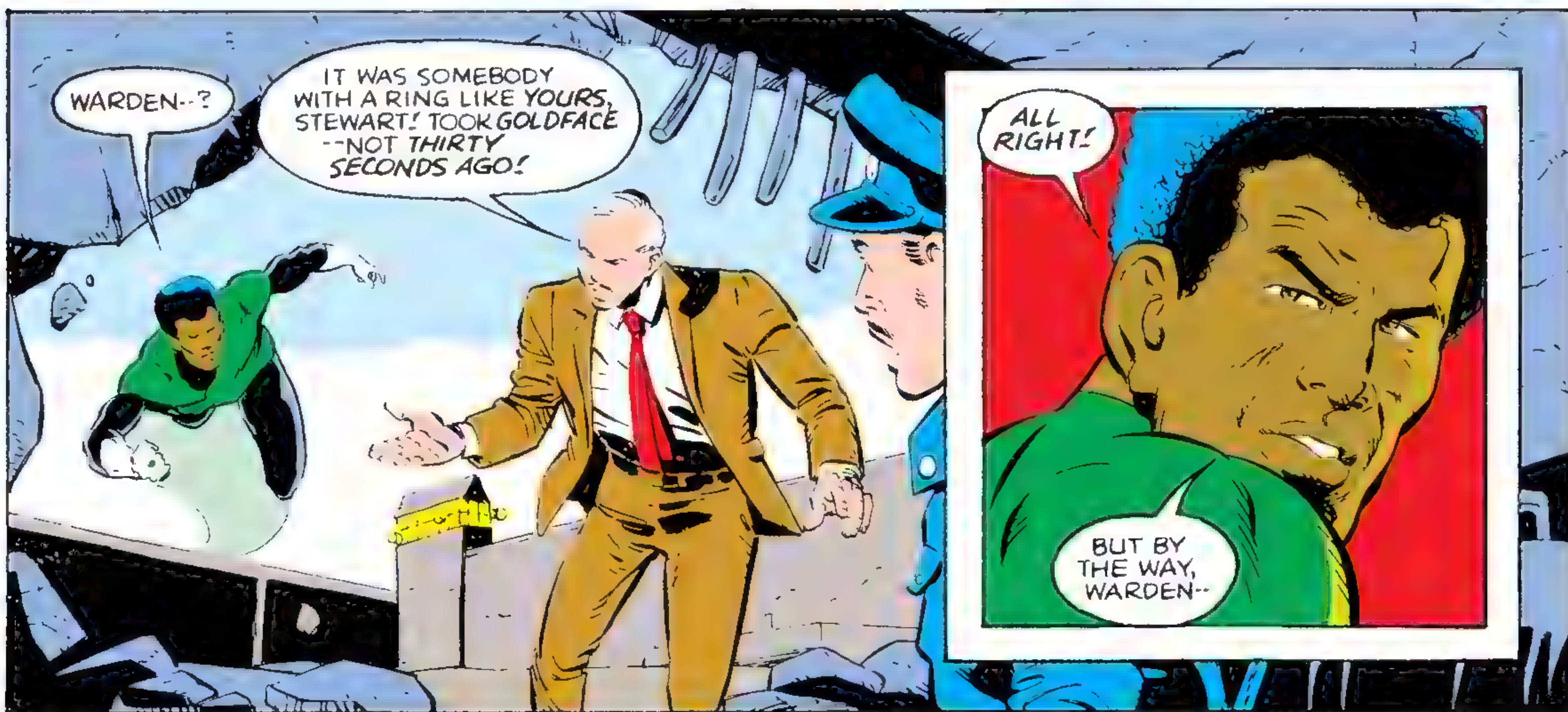




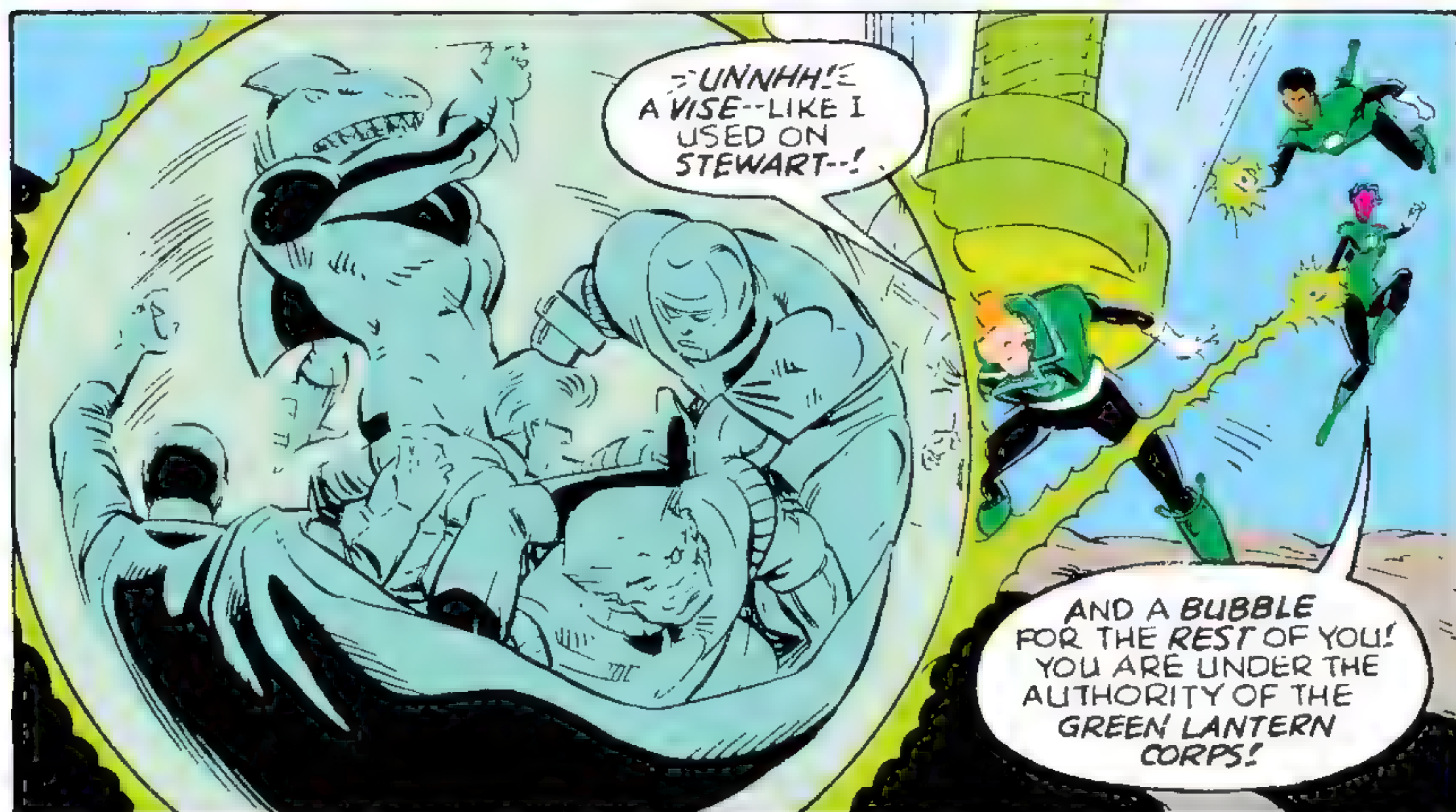
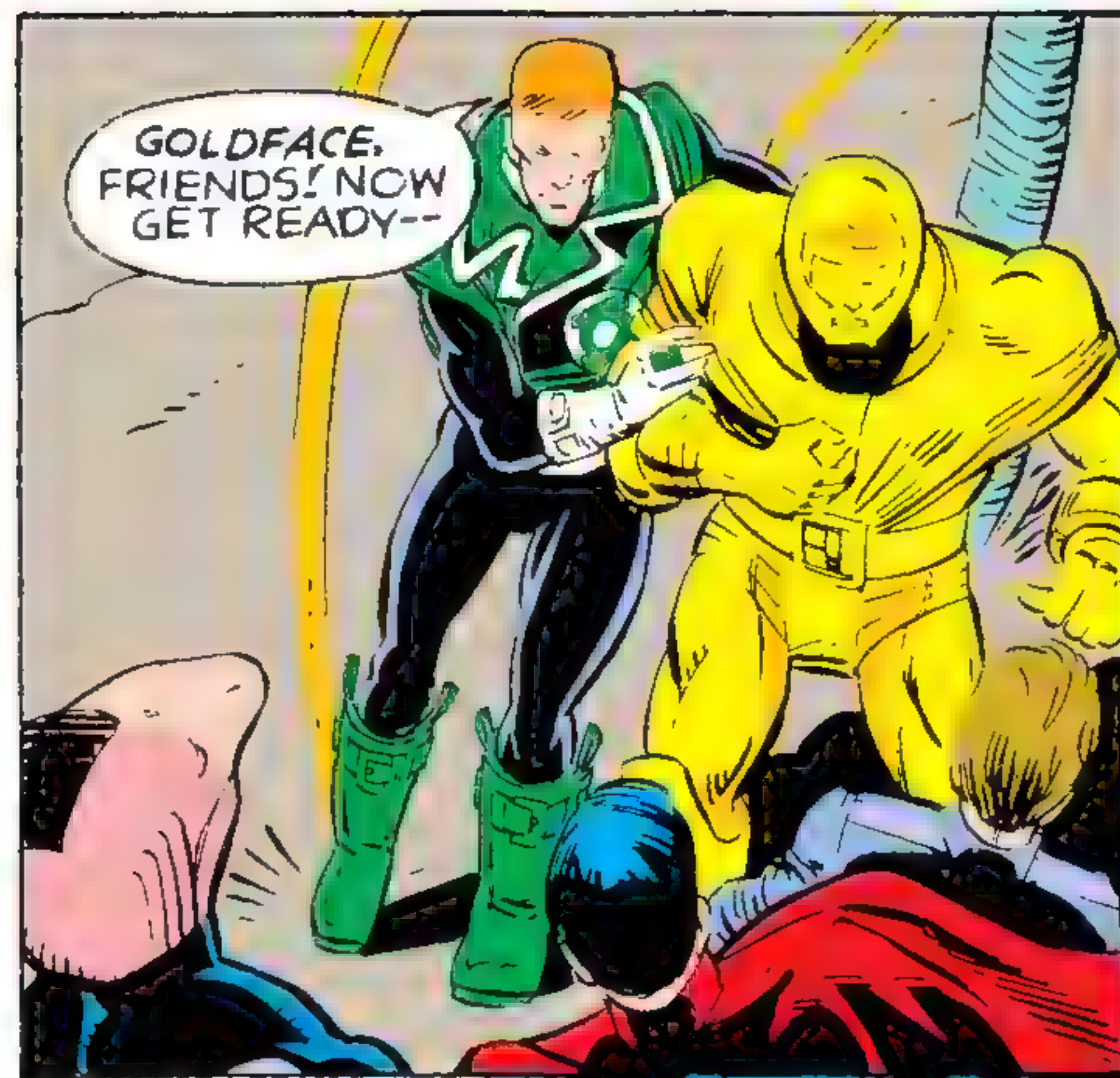
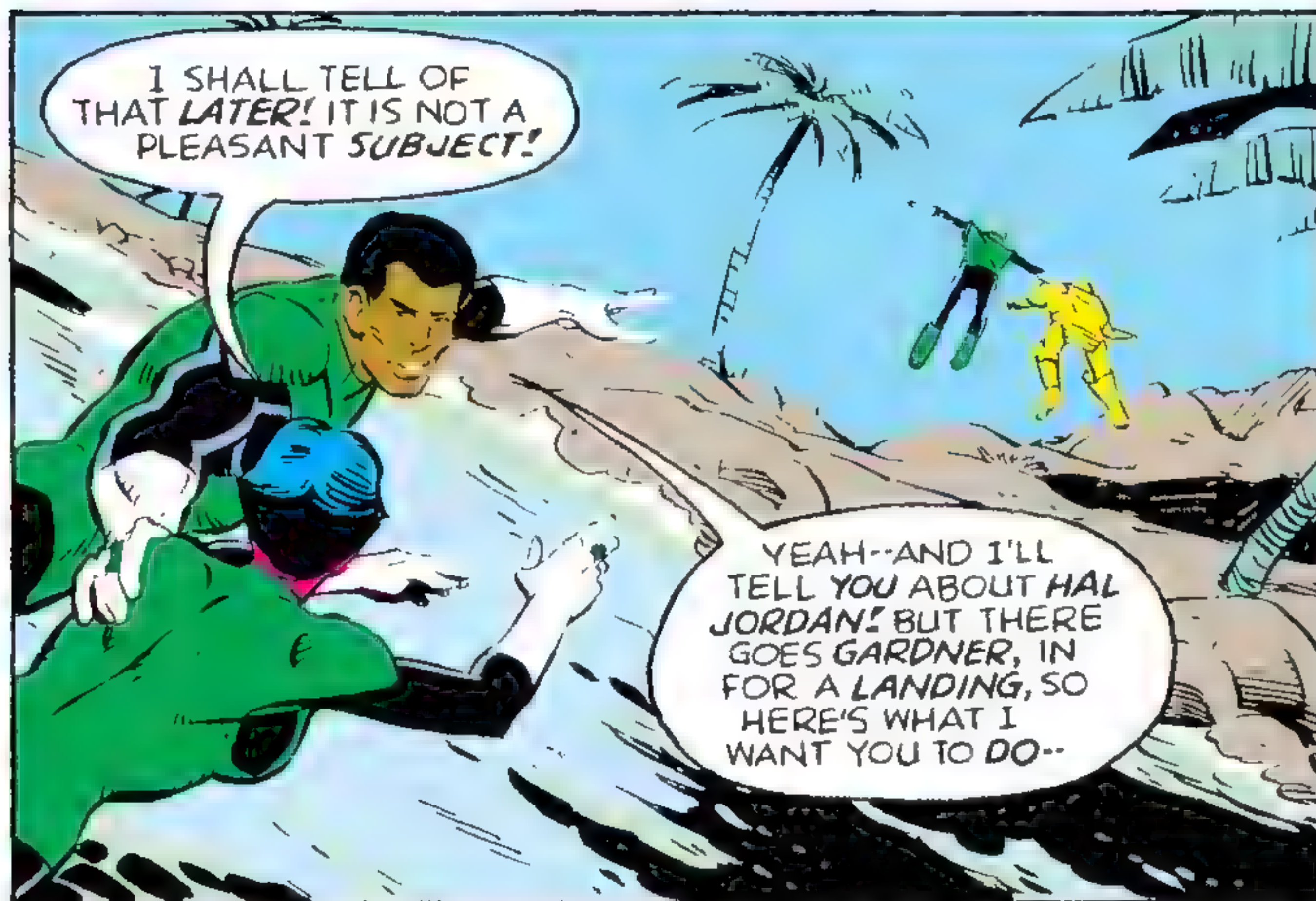
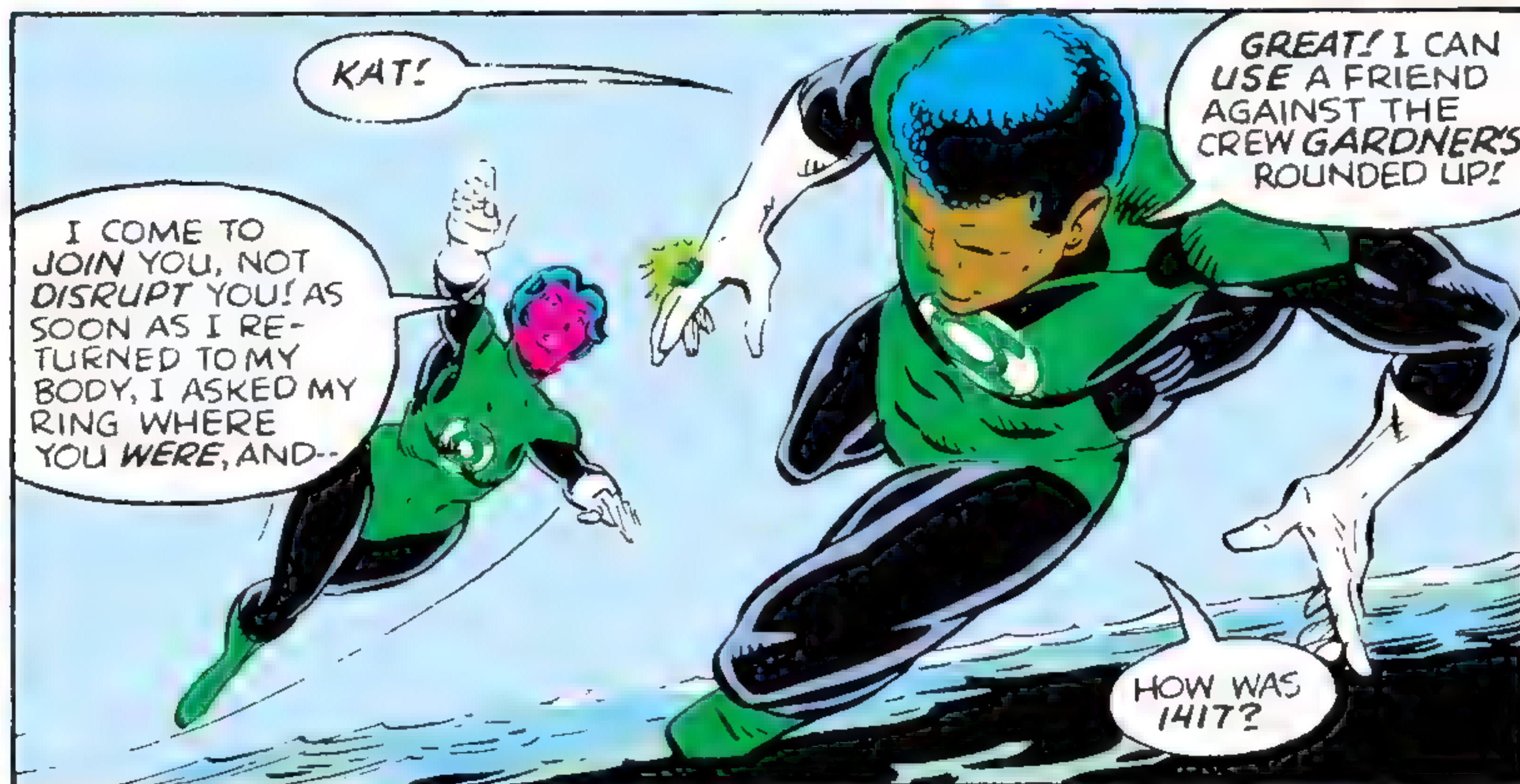
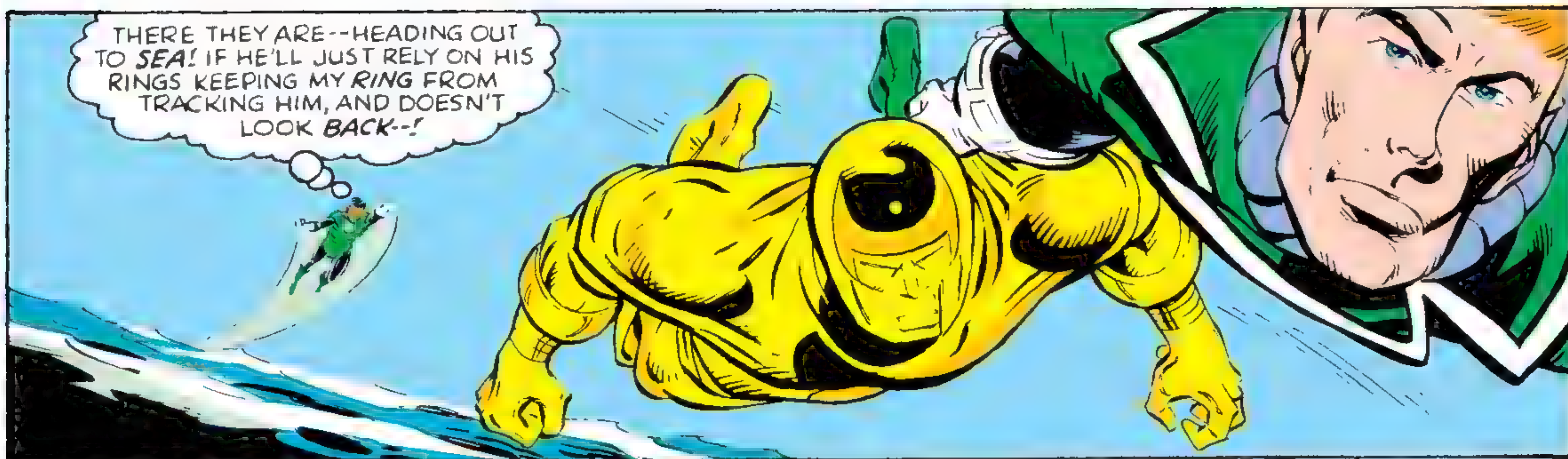








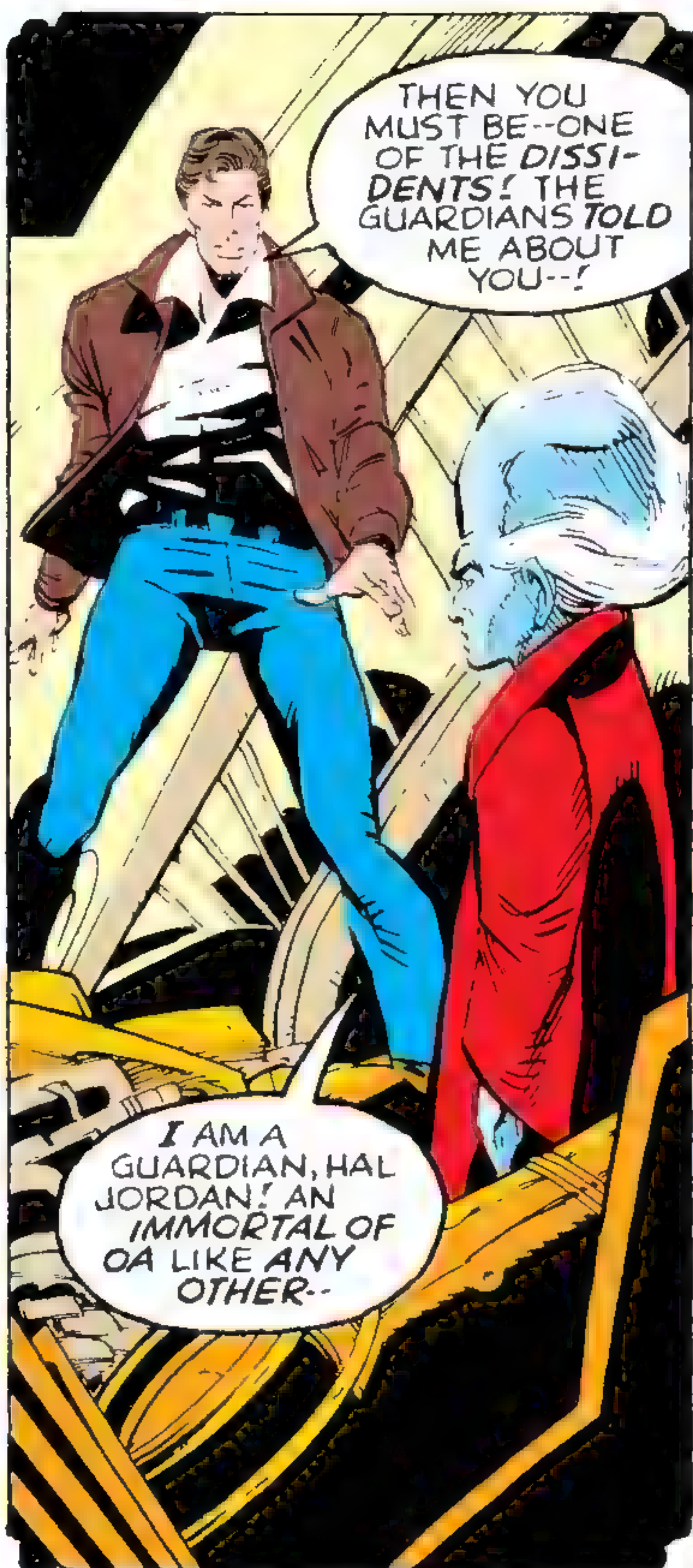
















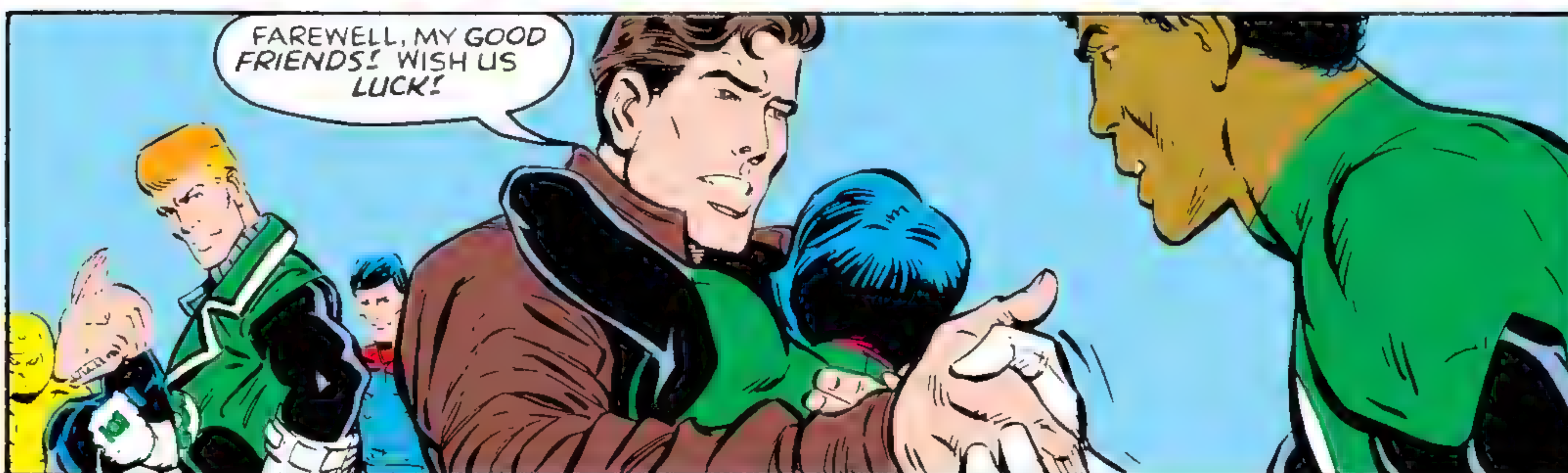
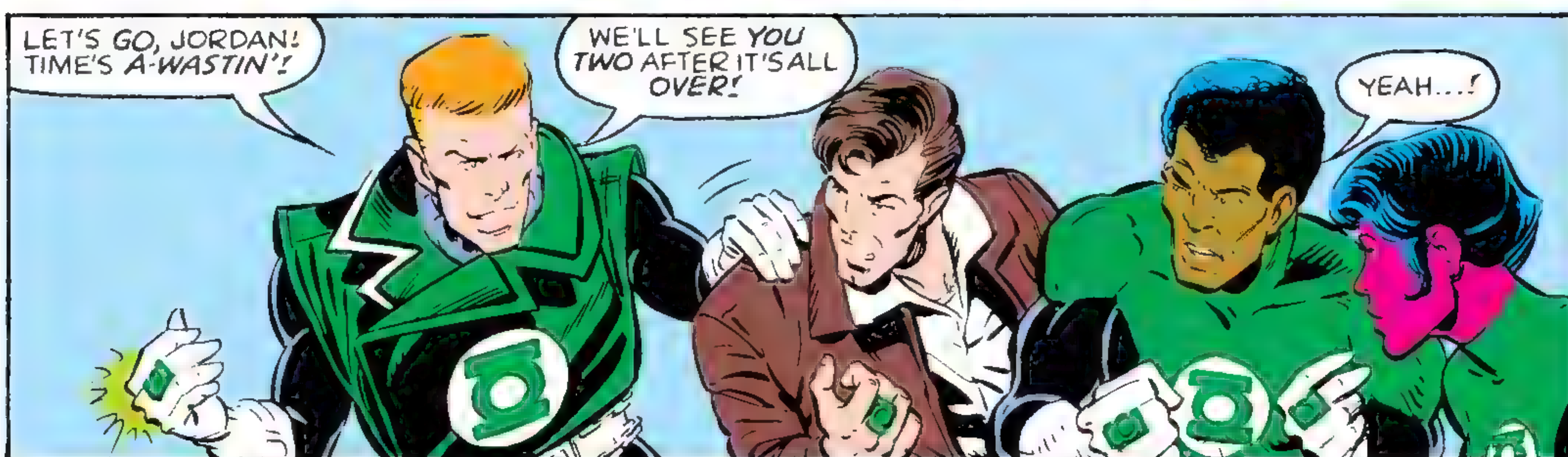
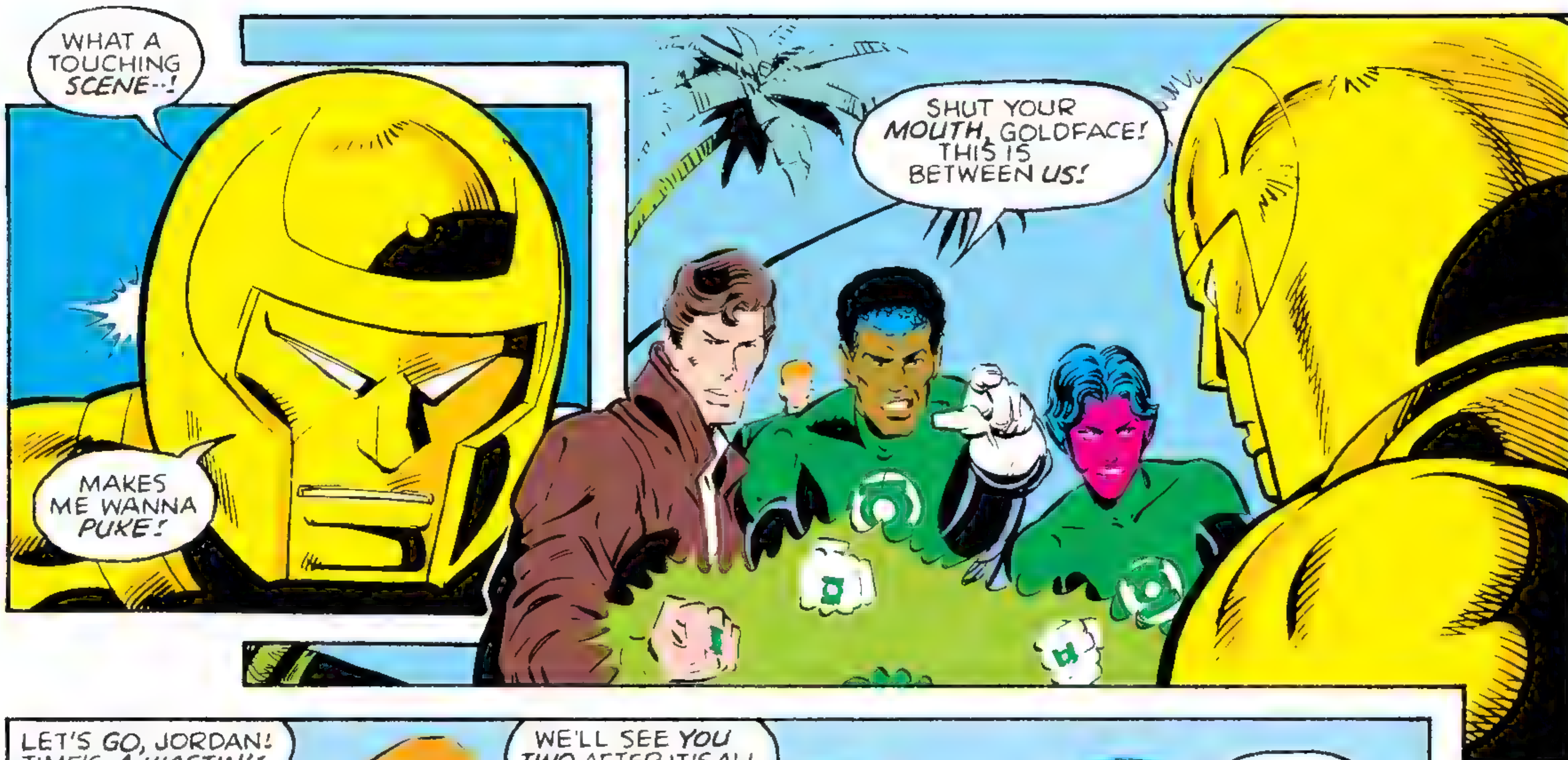
















I AM SINESTRO--  
CALLED THE RENEGADE  
GREEN LANTERN--

--BUT I HAVE  
COME FROM QWARD TO  
TELL YOU THAT THE WHITE  
SPOT ON THE DARK MOON  
THERE MUST NOT BE  
DESTROYED, LEST IT  
PRECIPITATE THE END OF  
TIME FOR ALL OF US,  
IN AND OF  
ITSELF!

GREEN  
LANTERNS, I SWEAR  
TO YOU GUY GARDNER AND  
HAL JORDAN MUST BE  
STOPPED AFTER ALL--

--AND WE  
THREE MUST DO  
IT!

NEXT:







SPECIAL **CRISIS** CROSS OVER

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# GREEN LANTERN

FACE IT,  
JORDAN--

--YOU'RE  
HISTORY!







YES, KATMA  
TUI AND JOHN STEWART--  
I AM **SINESTRO**, CALLED  
THE **RENEGADE**  
GREEN LANTERN--

--BUT I HAVE COME  
FROM THE **ANTI-MATTER**  
**UNIVERSE** TO TELL YOU THAT  
GUY GARDNER AND HAL  
JORDAN MUST **NOT** DESTROY  
THE WHITE SPOT WHERE THE  
**ANTI-MONITOR** WAS BORN--  
ON QWARD'S DARK MOON--

--LEST IT END  
EVERYTHING FOR ALL OF US--  
SAVING THE **ANTI-MONITOR**  
THE **TROUBLE!**

GREEN LANTERNS--  
WE THREE MUST  
STOP THEM!

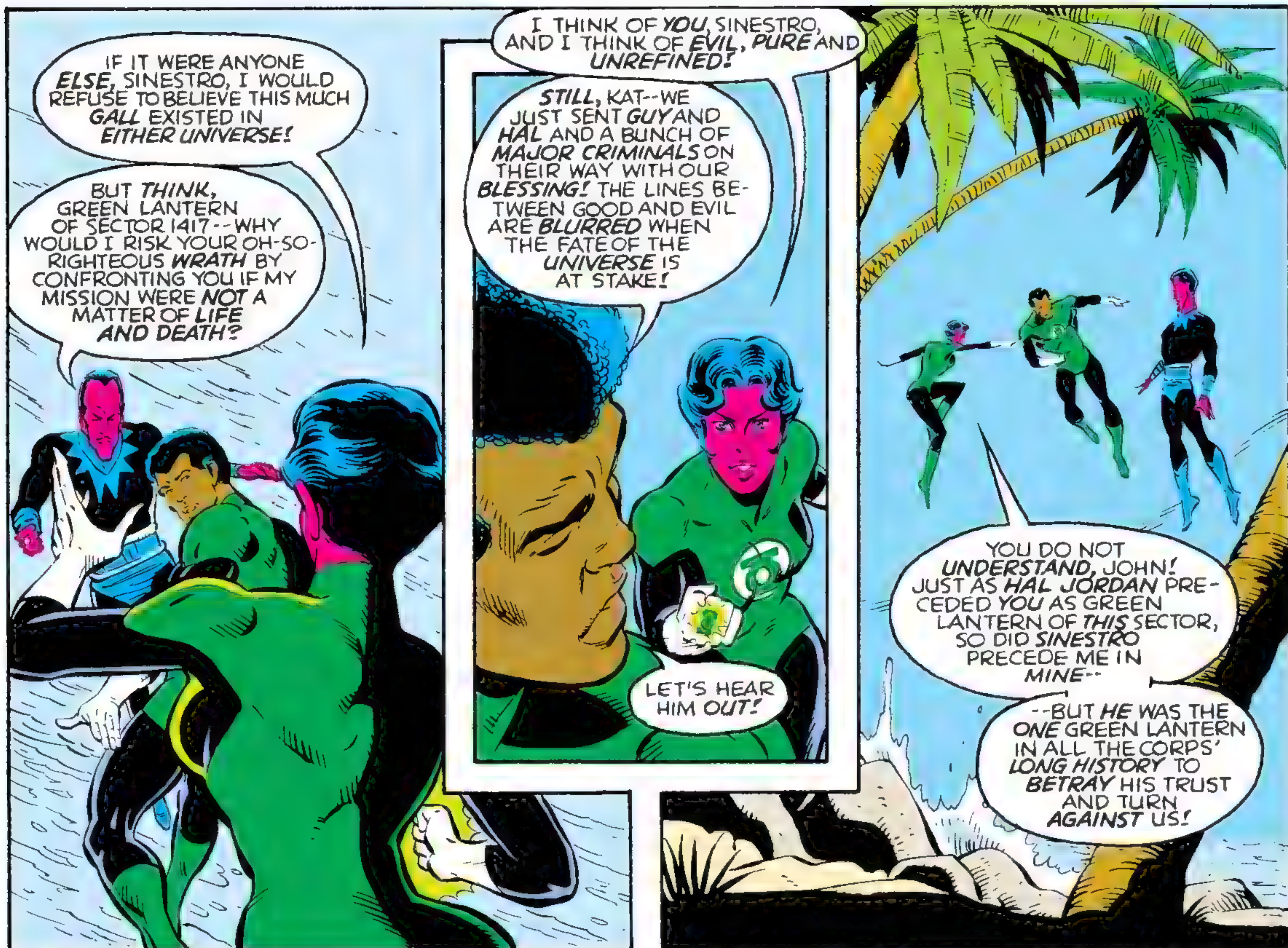
DO NOT  
LET HIM MAKE A  
**MOVE**, JOHN--NOT  
IF YOU VALUE  
YOUR **LIFE!**

"*E pluribus unum.*"

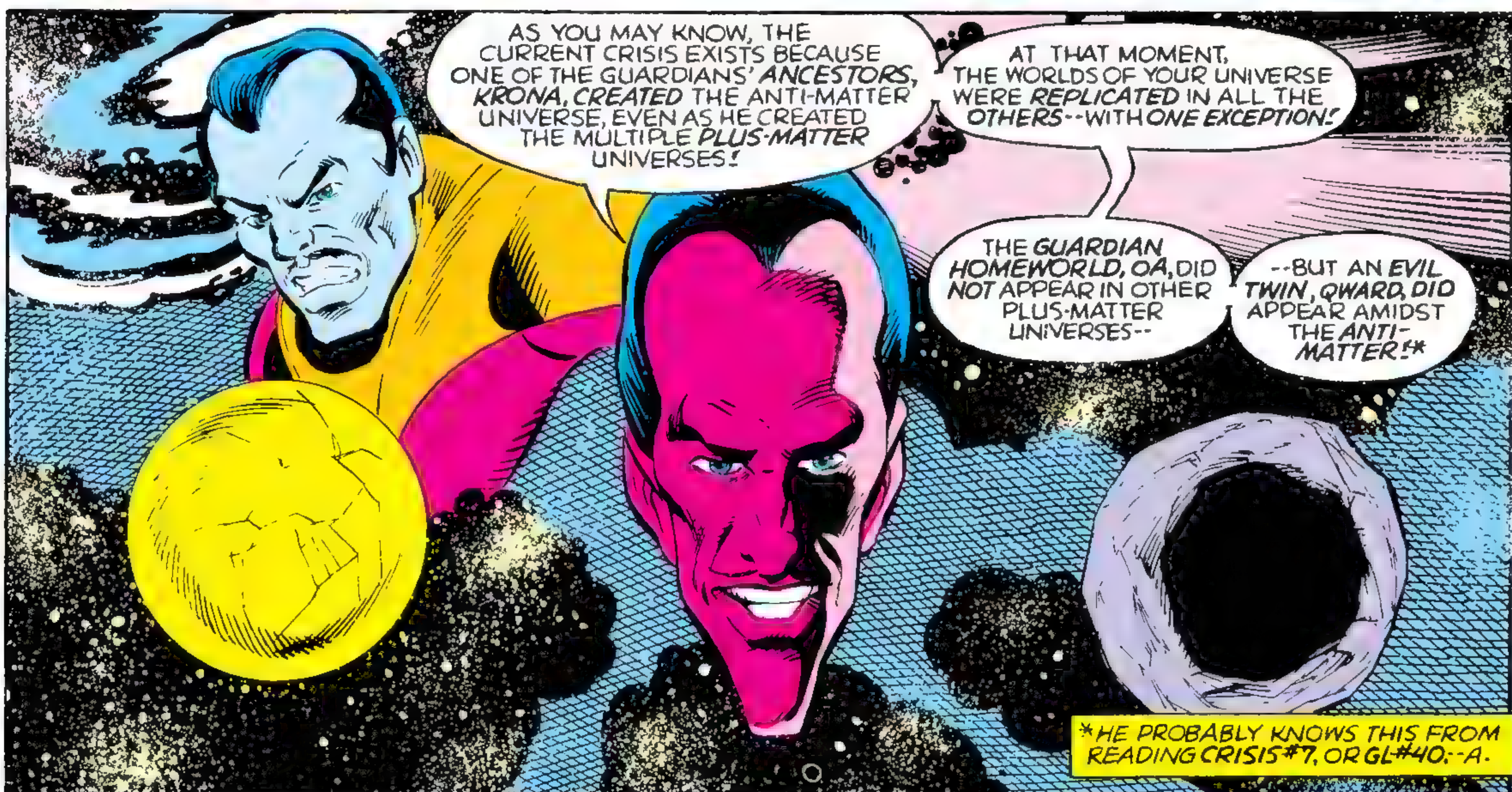
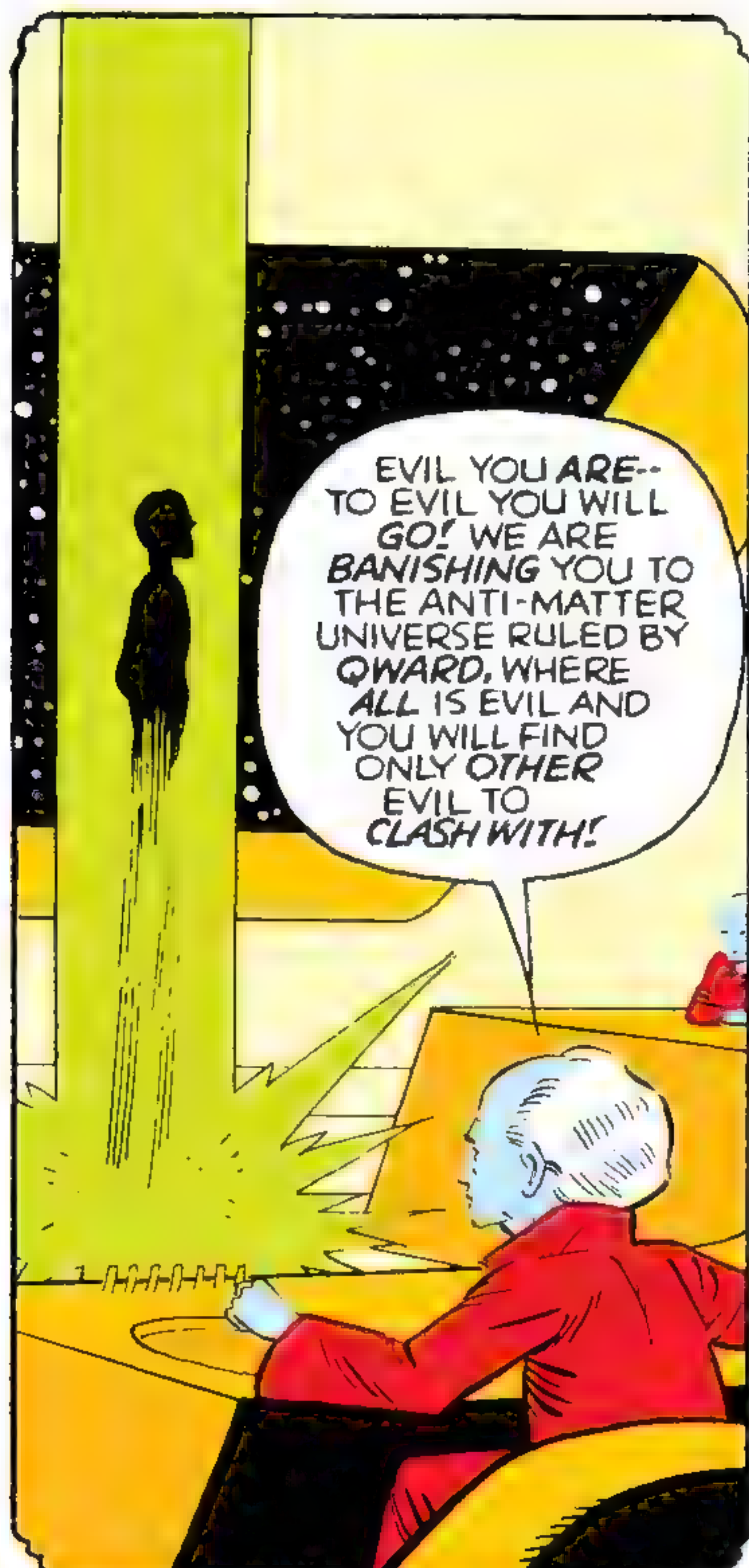
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**D**ON'T UNDERSTAND  
EVERYTHING? DON'T  
WORRY--WE'LL EXPLAIN  
IT ALL AS WE BARREL  
THROUGH THIS DOUBLE-  
SIZED CLIMAX!

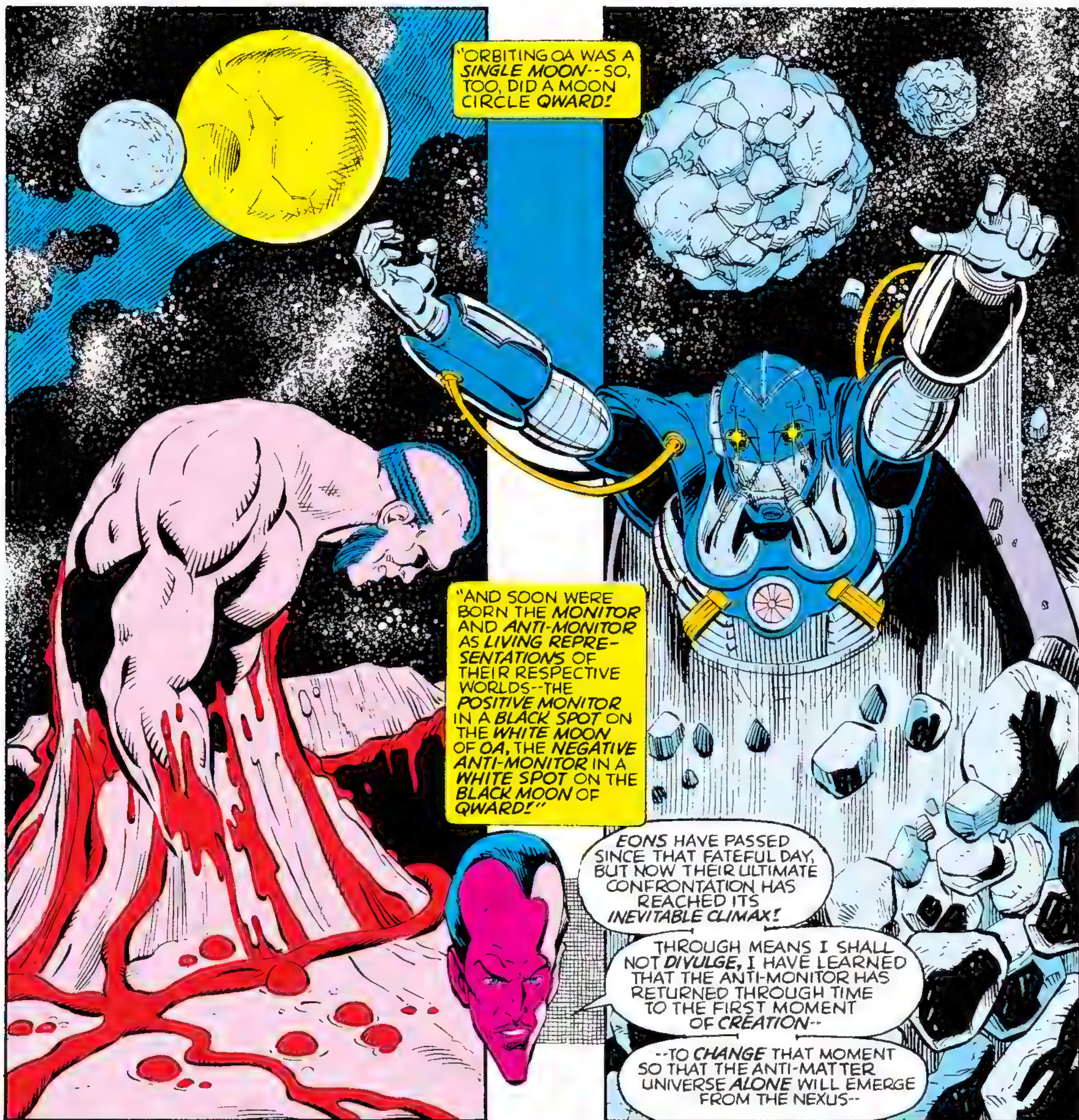












"ORBITING OA WAS A SINGLE MOON--SO, TOO, DID A MOON CIRCLE QWARD!"

"AND SOON WERE BORN THE MONITOR AND ANTI-MONITOR AS LIVING REPRESENTATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE WORLDS--THE POSITIVE MONITOR IN A BLACK SPOT ON THE WHITE MOON OF OA, THE NEGATIVE ANTI-MONITOR IN A WHITE SPOT ON THE BLACK MOON OF QWARD!"

EONS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT FATEFUL DAY, BUT NOW THEIR ULTIMATE CONFRONTATION HAS REACHED ITS INEVITABLE CLIMAX!

THROUGH MEANS I SHALL NOT DIVULGE, I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE ANTI-MONITOR HAS RETURNED THROUGH TIME TO THE FIRST MOMENT OF CREATION--

--TO CHANGE THAT MOMENT SO THAT THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE ALONE WILL EMERGE FROM THE NEXUS--



--AND THE PLUS-MATTER UNIVERSES, INCLUDING YOUR OWN, WILL BECOME BUT A MEMORY--IN HIS MIND ALONE!

HEROES FROM MANY WORLDS HAVE GONE AFTER HIM! PERHAPS THEY WILL STOP HIM, PERHAPS NOT! IT IS BEYOND OUR POWER TO INTERFERE IN THAT CONFLICT!

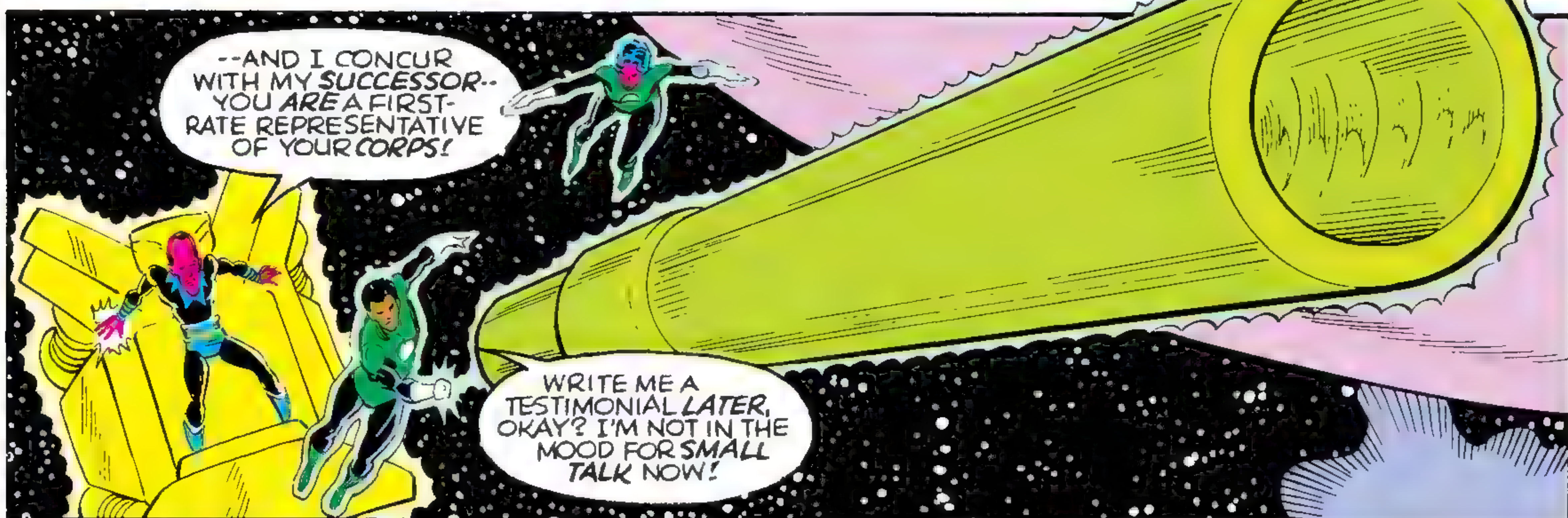
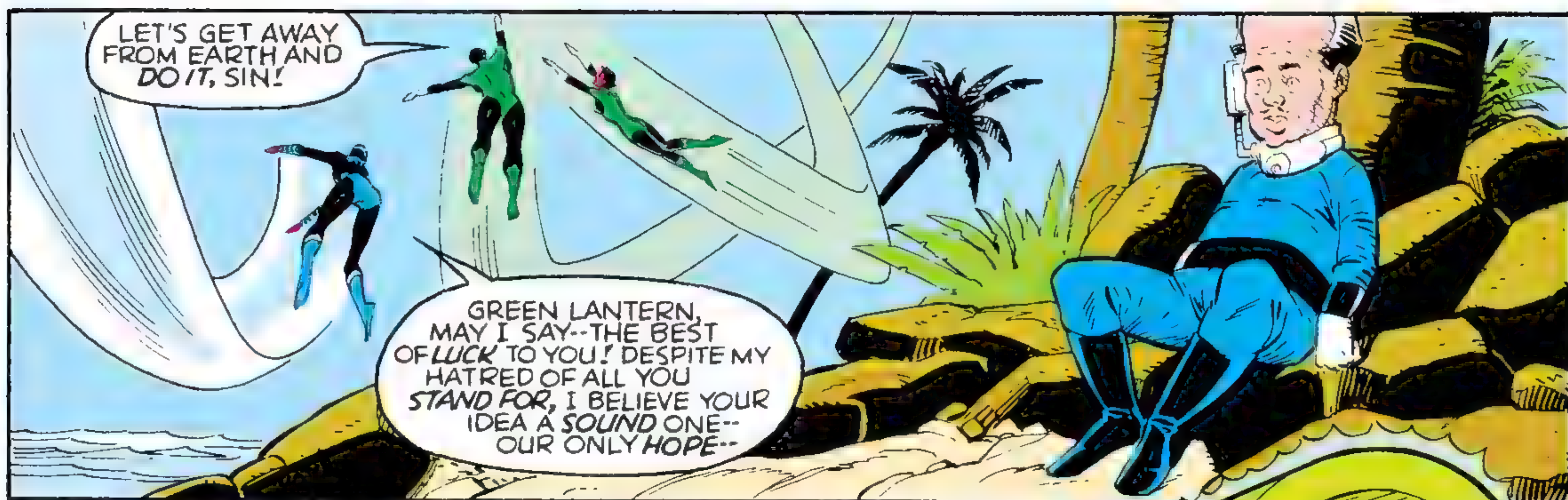
BUT SURELY YOU SEE THE SYMMETRY IN THE PRESENT CREATION--AND I TELL YOU THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF THAT SYMMETRY WILL PLUNGE ALL UNIVERSES INTO CHAOS BEFORE THE ANTI-MONITOR HAS TIME TO ACT!

IN OTHER WORDS, WE ALL DIE IF GUY GARDNER HAS HIS WAY--WHILE ONLY YOU DIE IF THE ANTI-MONITOR HAS HIS!

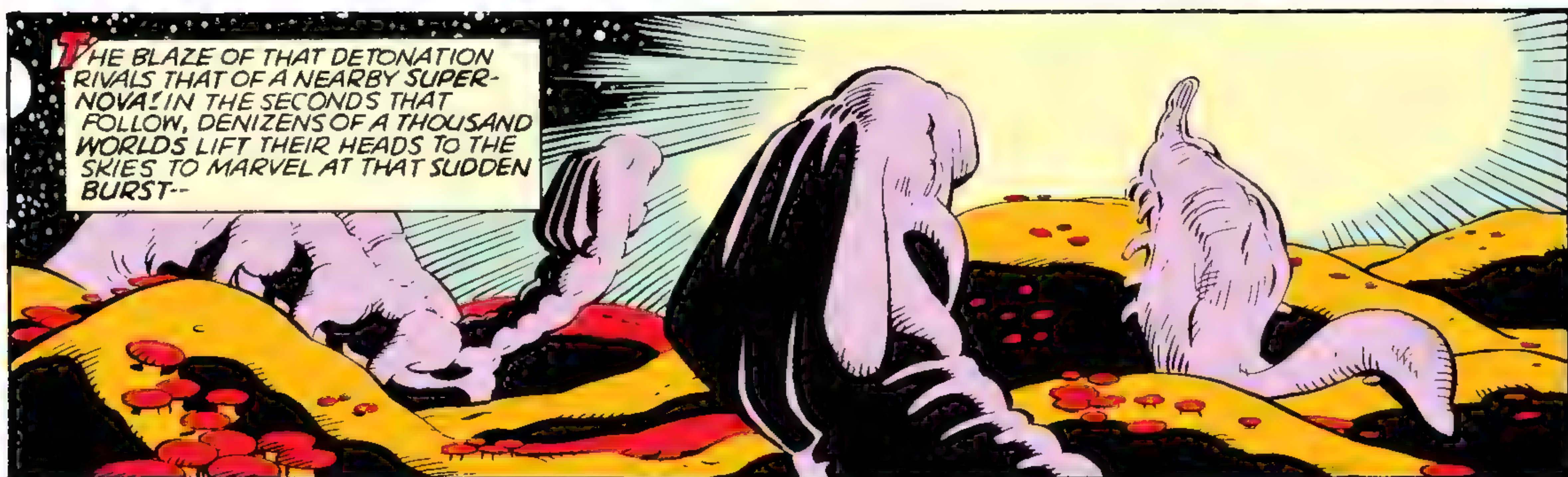




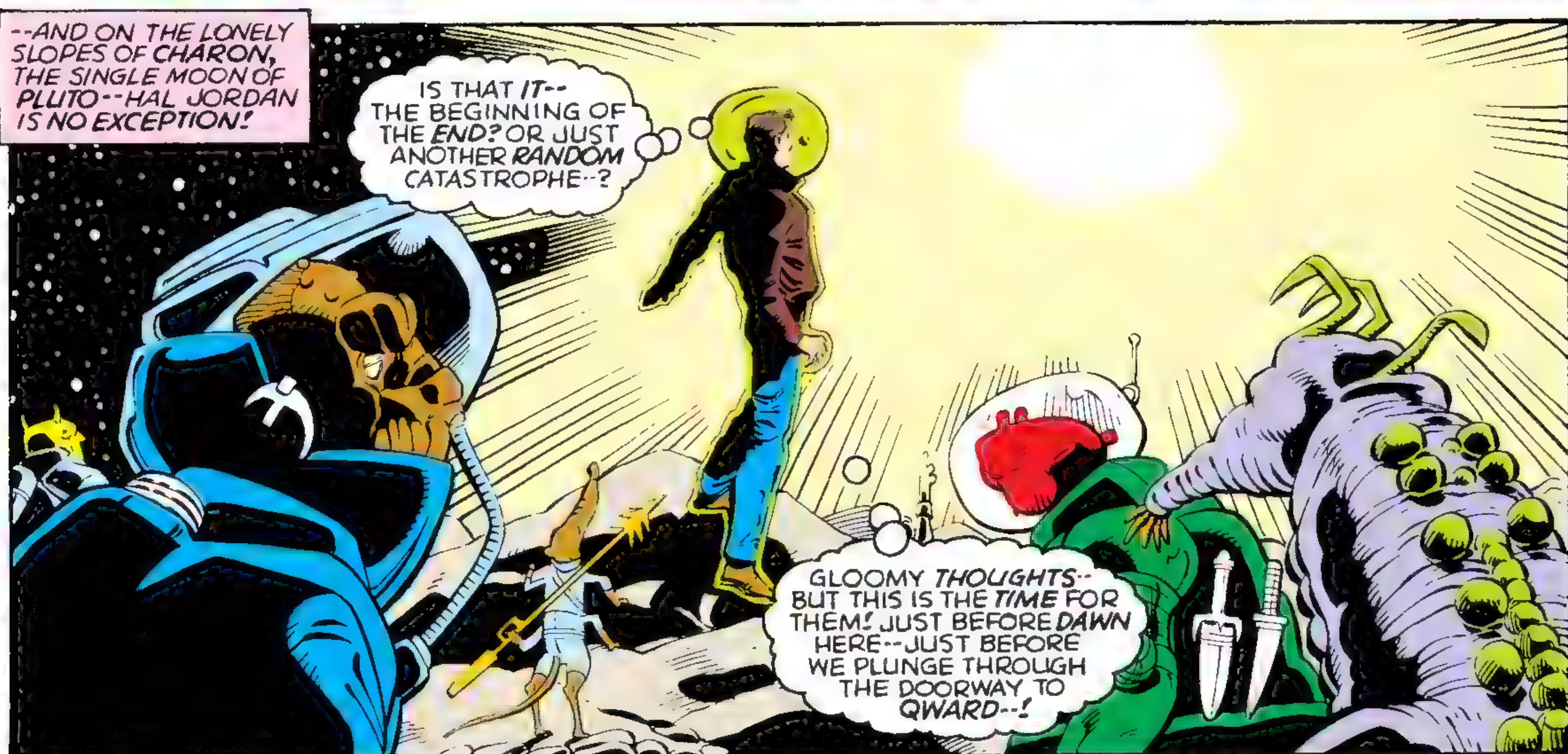








THE BLAZE OF THAT DETONATION RIVALS THAT OF A NEARBY SUPER-NOVA! IN THE SECONDS THAT FOLLOW, DENIZENS OF A THOUSAND WORLDS LIFT THEIR HEADS TO THE SKIES TO MARVEL AT THAT SUDDEN BURST--

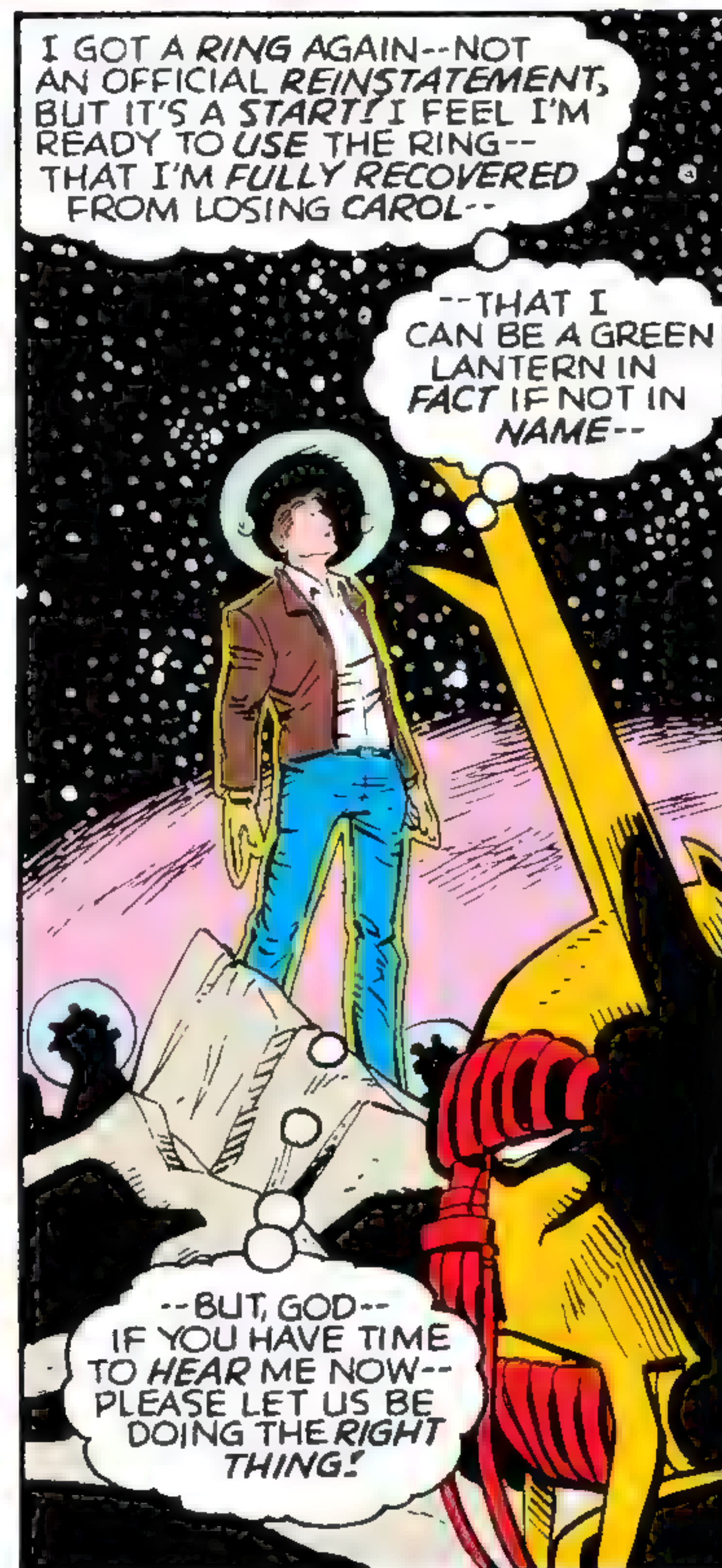


THE "LAST TRUE GUARDIAN" WHO GAVE GUY AND ME OUR RINGS WAS CHARACTERISTICALLY EFFICIENT! WHILE GUY WAS ROUNDING UP THE SCUM OF THE EARTH--

--THE GUARDIAN WAS SUMMONING THE SCUM OF THE GALAXY, TO CREATE A SMALL ARMY FOR GUY'S ASSAULT!



I HOPE HE WAS ALSO CHARACTERISTICALLY RIGHT ABOUT WHAT HE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH--AND THAT I WAS UNCHARACTERISTICALLY RIGHT IN BELIEVING HIM--!

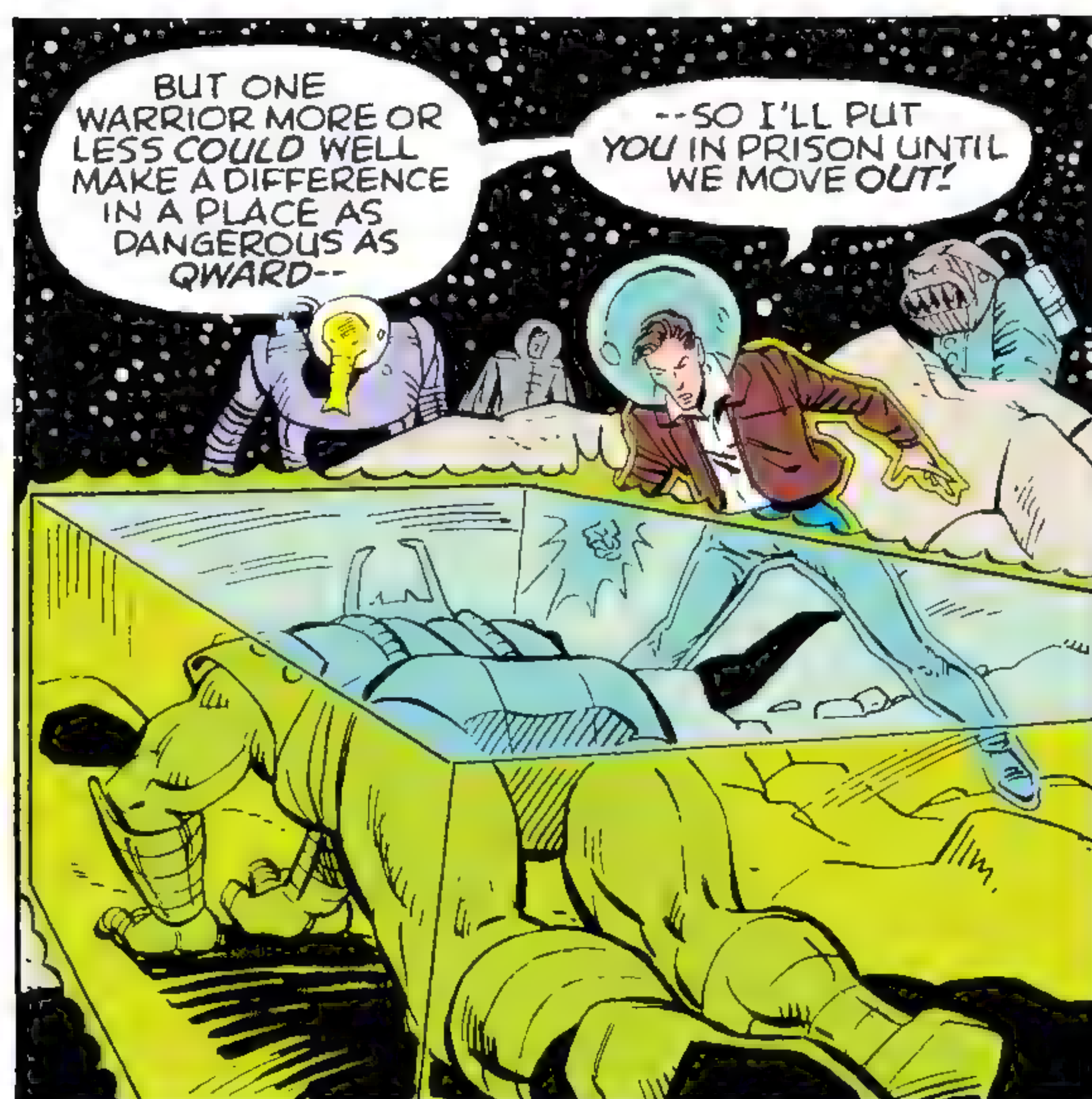
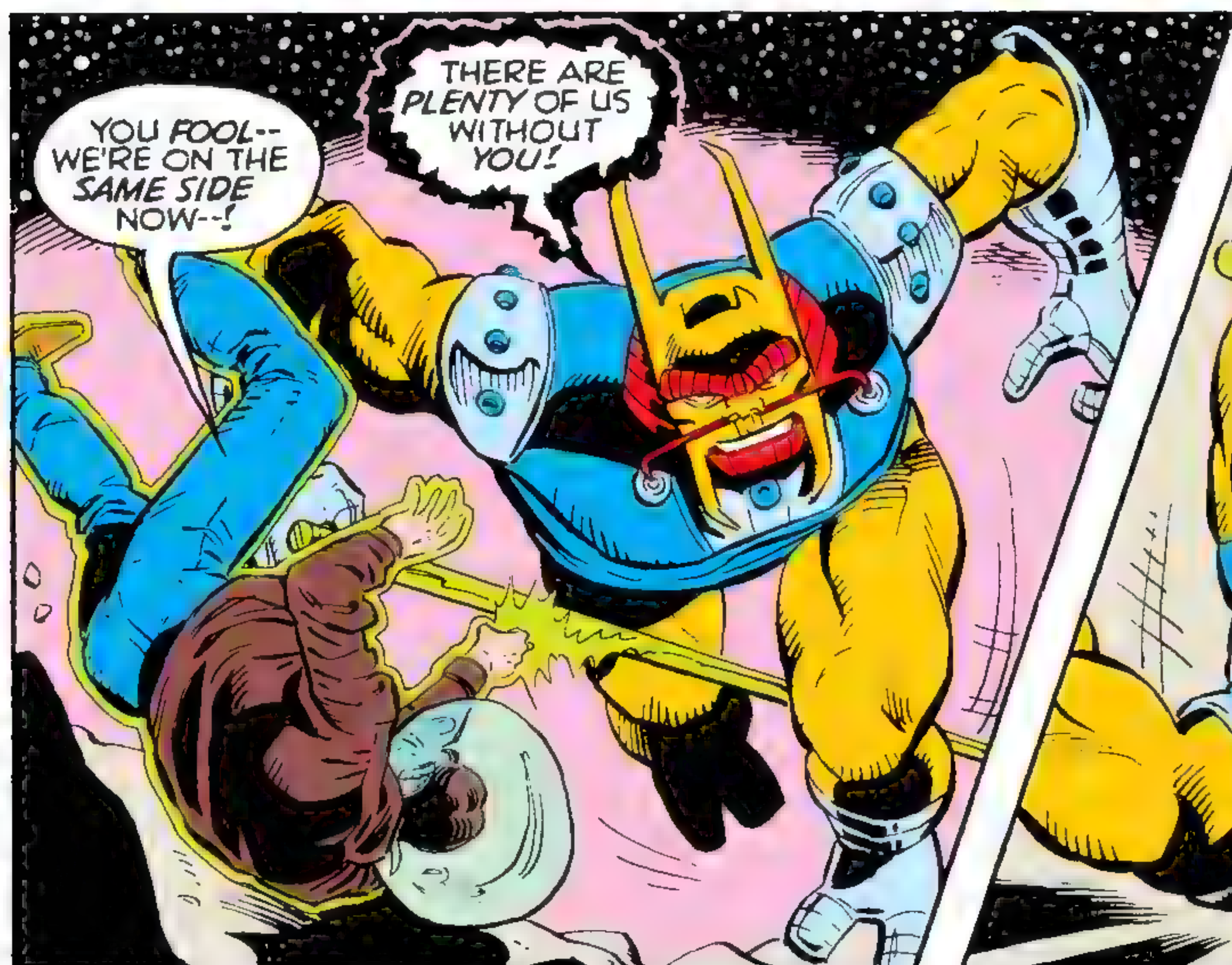


I GOT A RING AGAIN--NOT AN OFFICIAL REINSTATEMENT, BUT IT'S A START! I FEEL I'M READY TO USE THE RING-- THAT I'M FULLY RECOVERED FROM LOSING CAROL--

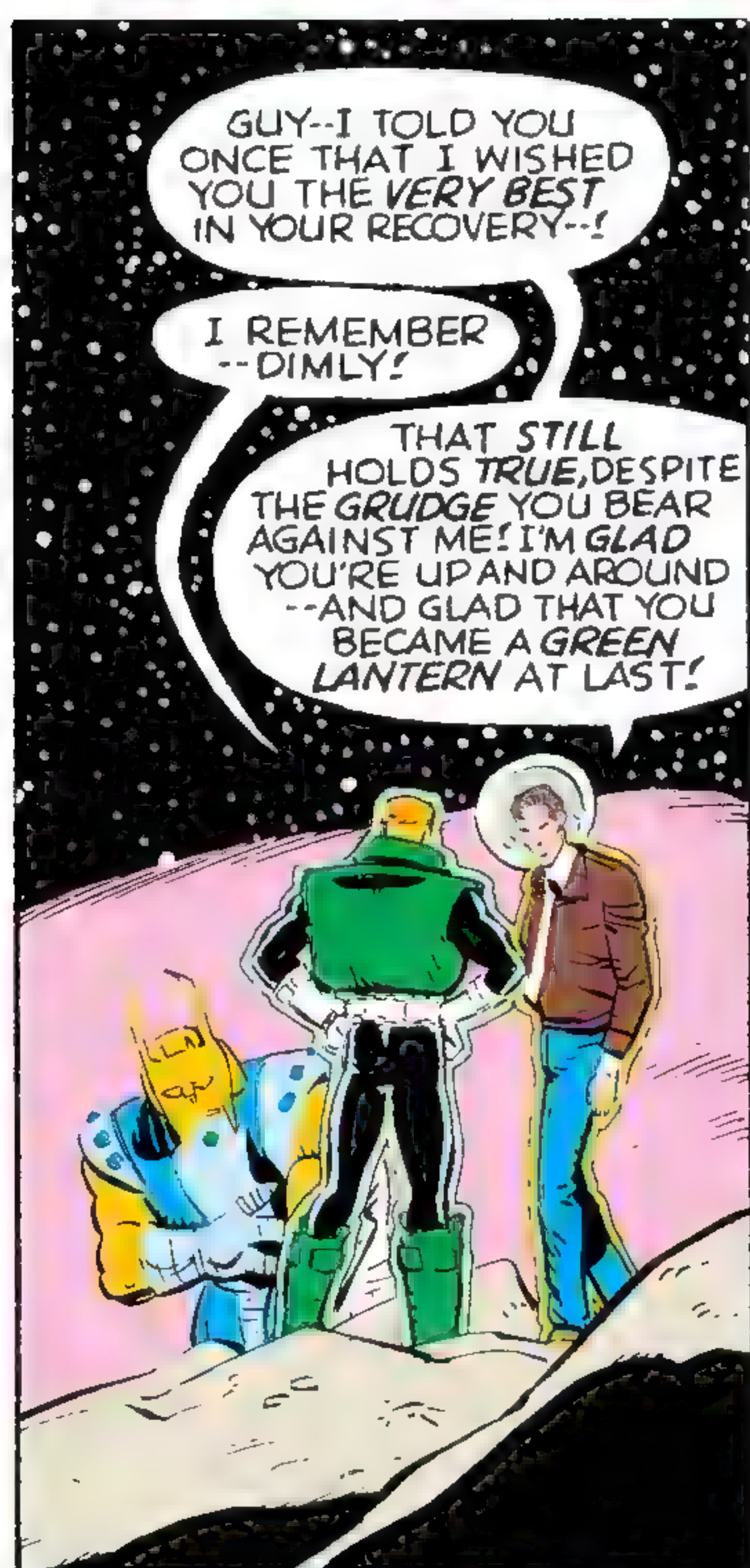
--THAT I CAN BE A GREEN LANTERN IN FACT IF NOT IN NAME--

--BUT, GOD-- IF YOU HAVE TIME TO HEAR ME NOW-- PLEASE LET US BE DOING THE RIGHT THING!

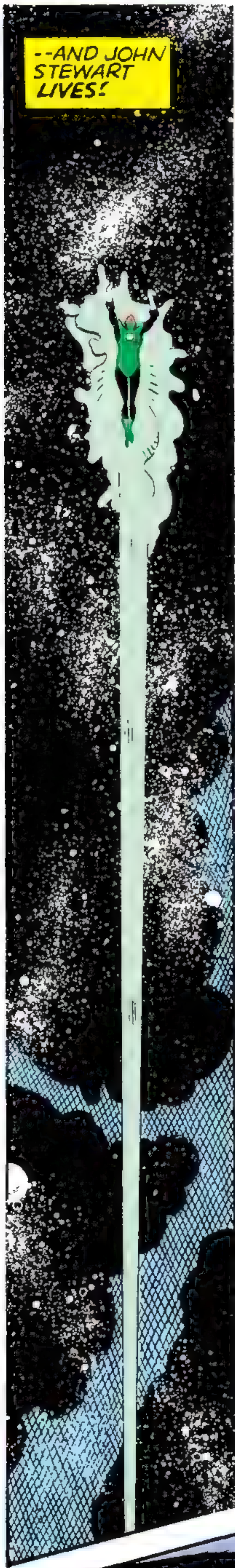




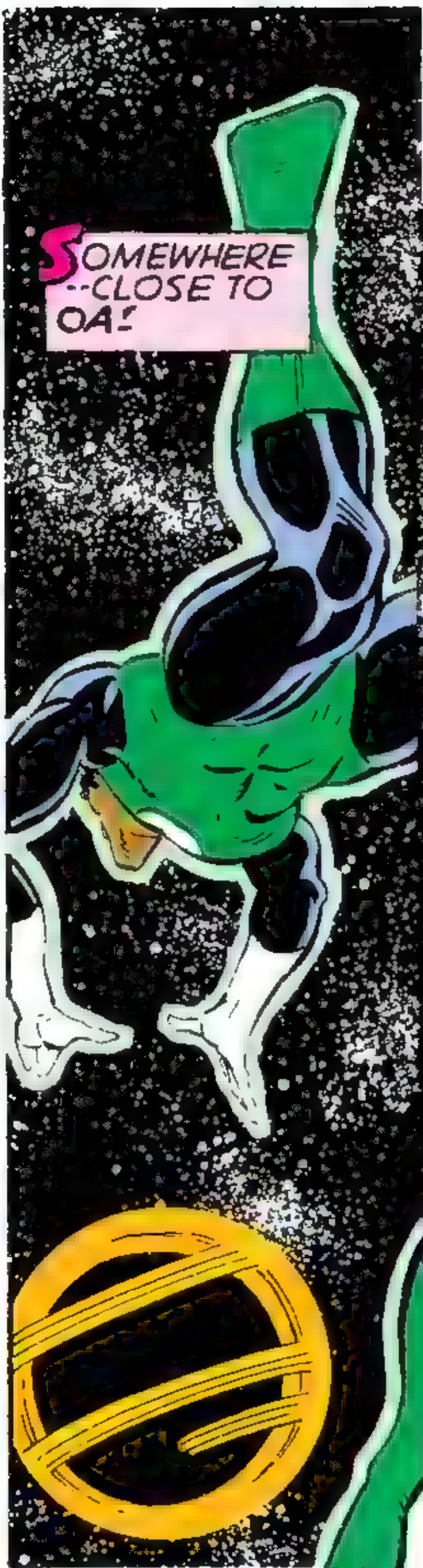








--AND JOHN STEWART LIVES!



SOMEWHERE --CLOSE TO OA!



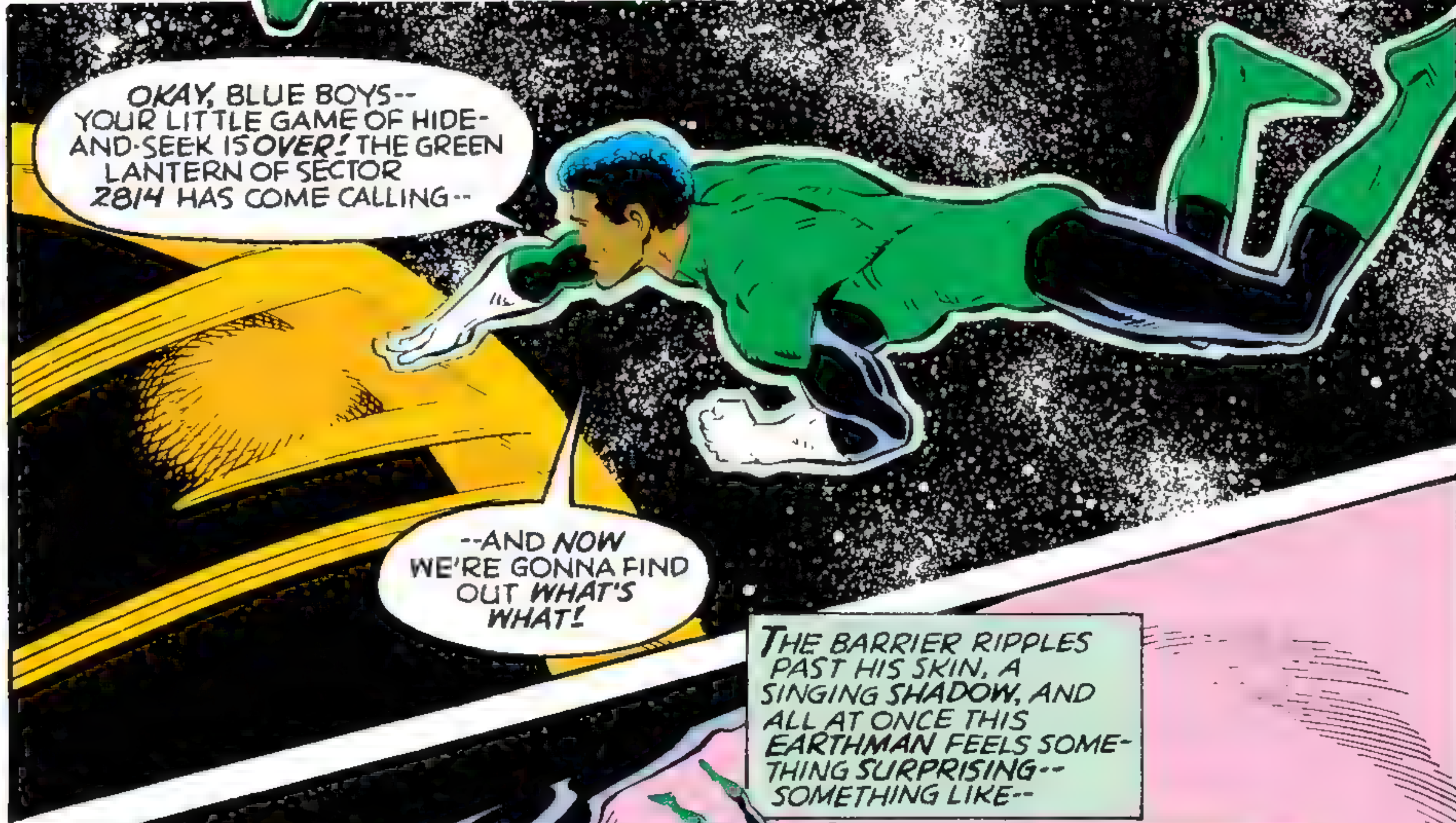
I--I DID IT!

DON'T KNOW HOW-- CAN'T REMEMBER--

--JUST PURE INSTINCT--



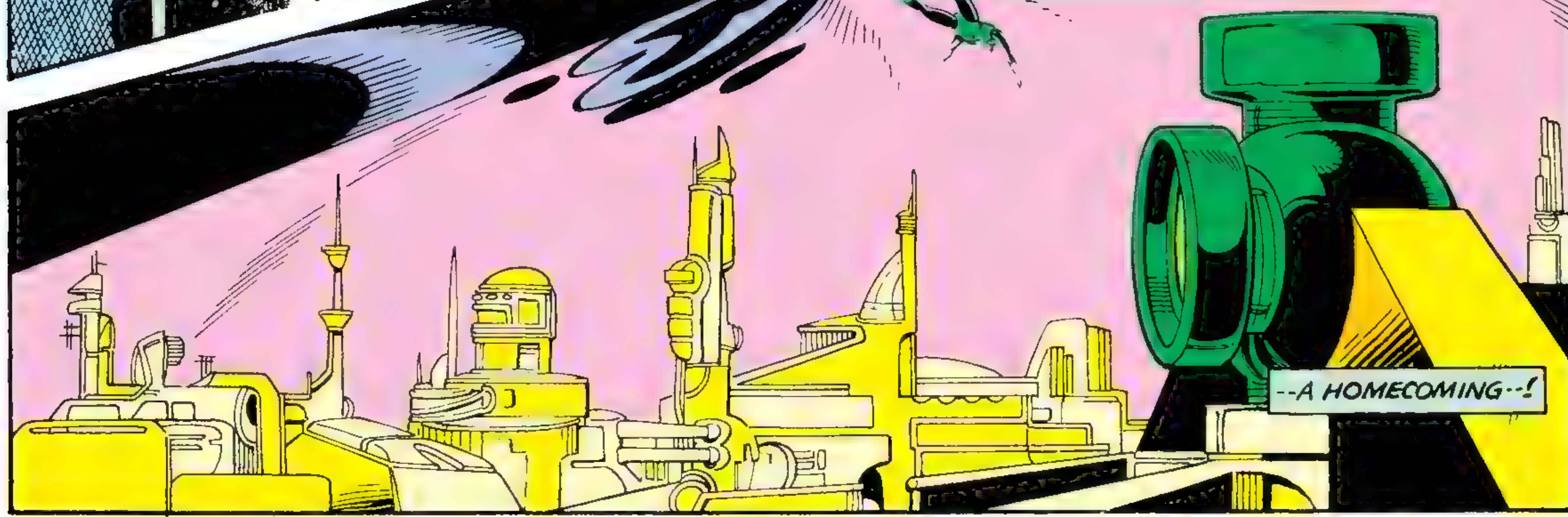
--AND TOTAL CONTROL OF THE RING!



OKAY, BLUE BOYS-- YOUR LITTLE GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK IS OVER! THE GREEN LANTERN OF SECTOR 2814 HAS COME CALLING--

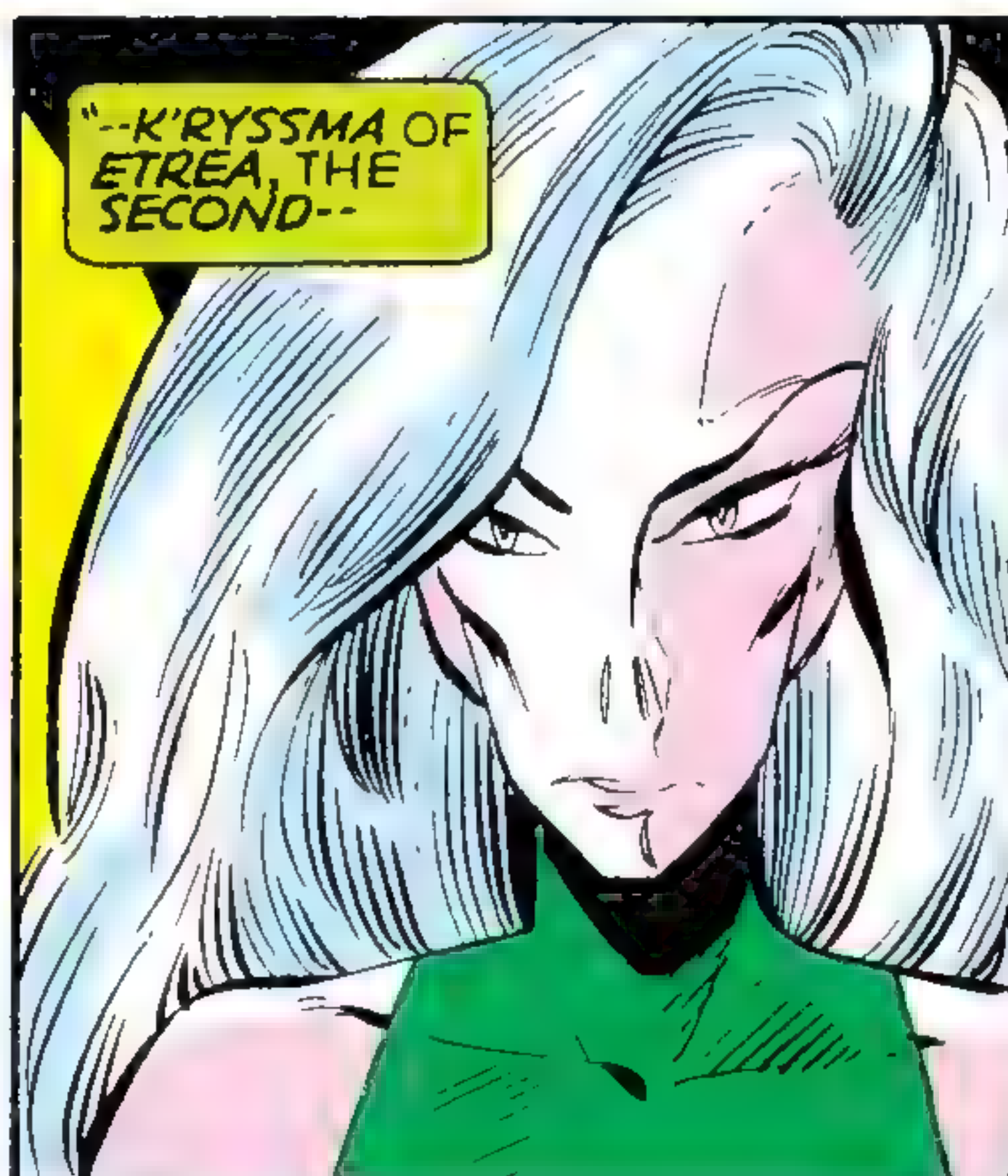
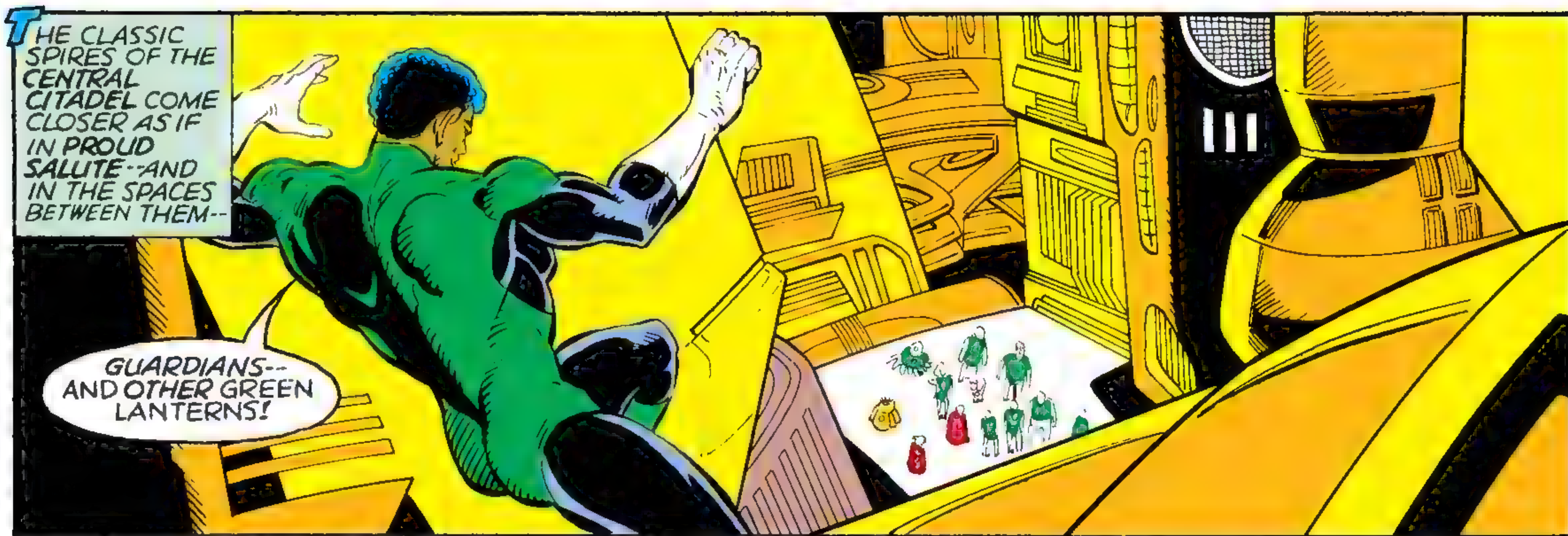
--AND NOW WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT WHAT'S WHAT!

THE BARRIER RIPPLES PAST HIS SKIN, A SINGING SHADOW, AND ALL AT ONCE THIS EARTHMAN FEELS SOMETHING SURPRISING-- SOMETHING LIKE--

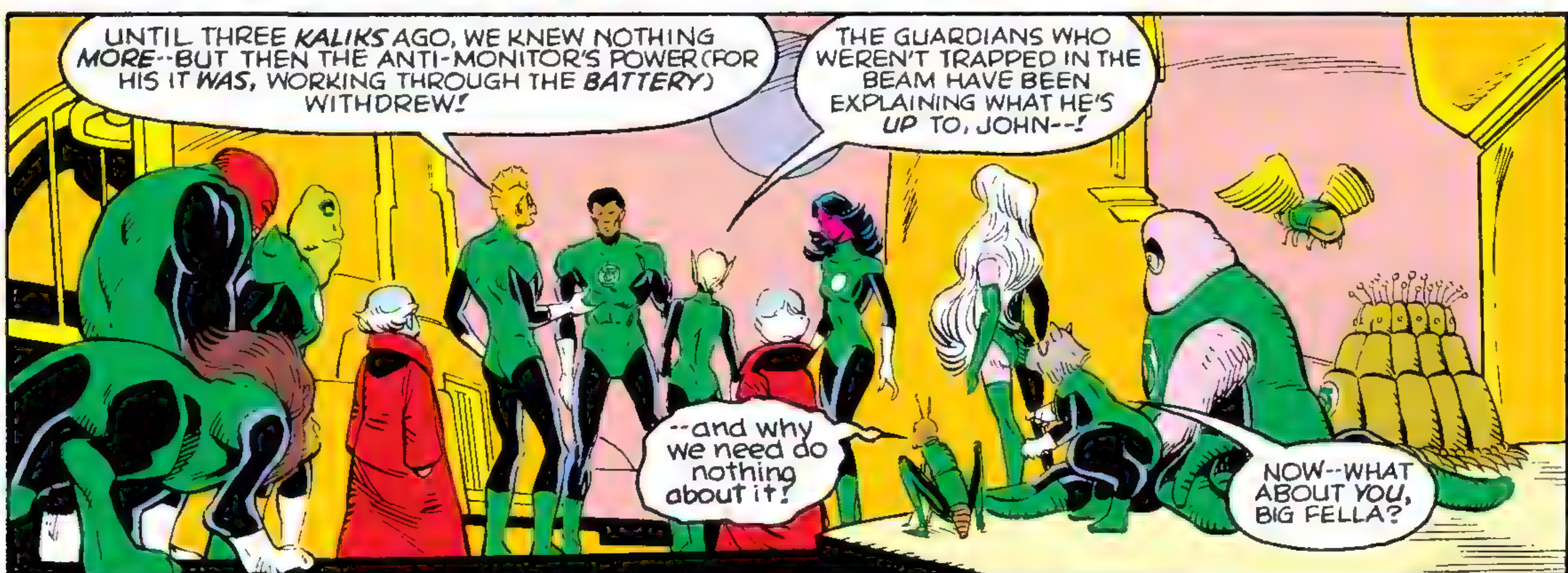
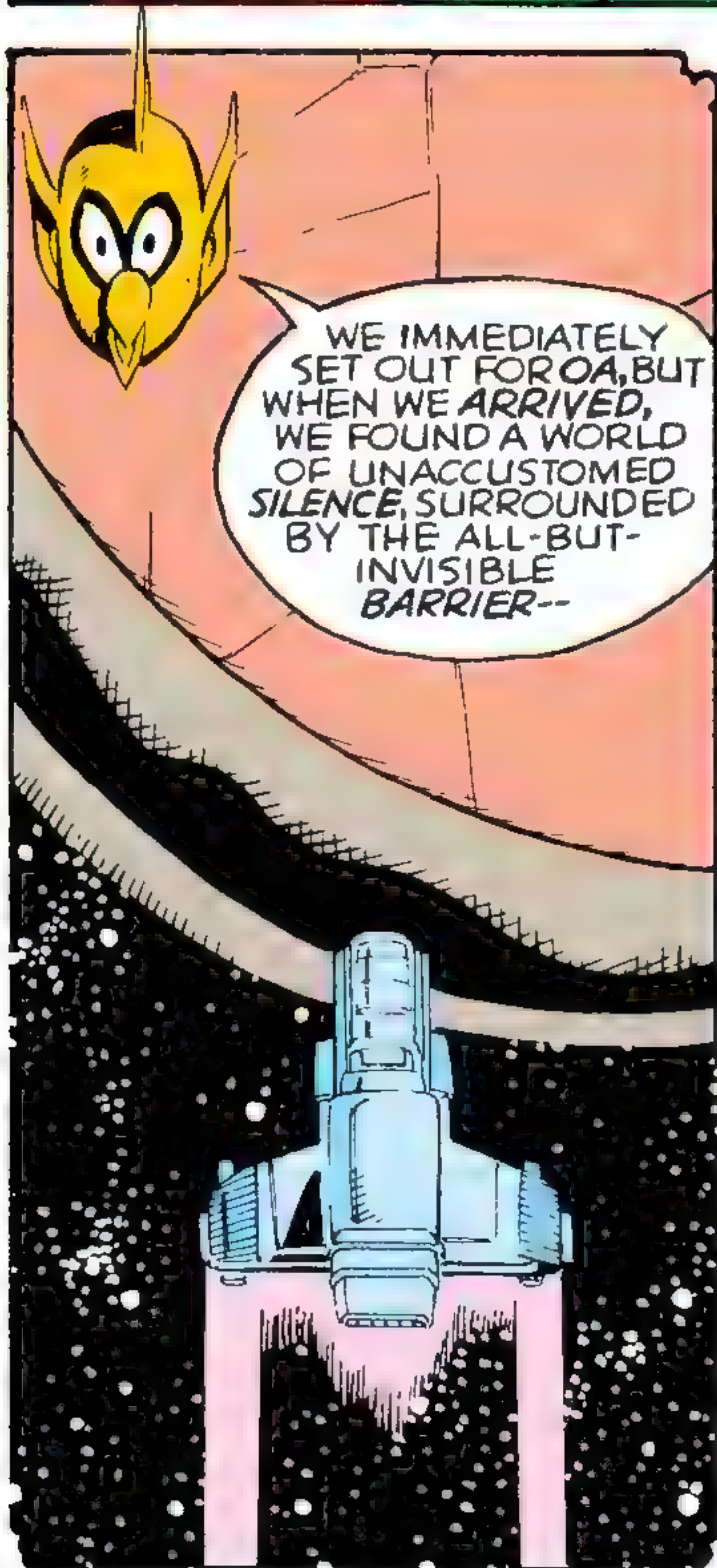


--A HOMECOMING--!

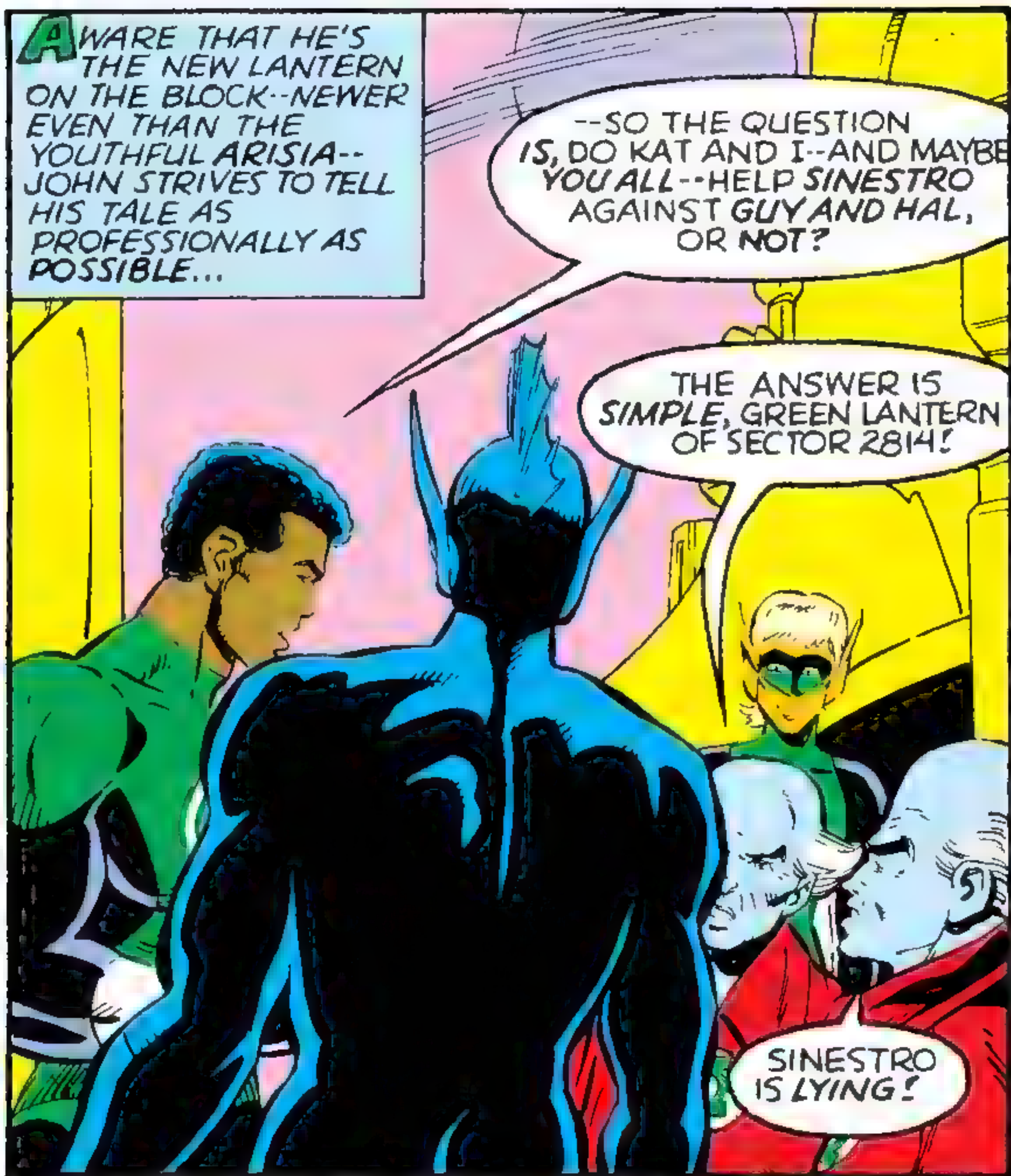












AWARE THAT HE'S THE NEW LANTERN ON THE BLOCK--NEWER EVEN THAN THE YOUTHFUL ARISIA--JOHN STRIVES TO TELL HIS TALE AS PROFESSIONALLY AS POSSIBLE...

--SO THE QUESTION IS, DO KAT AND I--AND MAYBE YOU ALL--HELP SINESTRO AGAINST GUY AND HAL, OR NOT?

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE, GREEN LANTERN OF SECTOR 2814!

SINESTRO IS LYING!



LYING?? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LYING?

WE MEAN THAT, DESPITE OUR DISAPPROVAL OF OUR FELLOW GUARDIAN'S PLAN, THAT PLAN IS SOUND! THE DESTRUCTION OF QWARD'S MOON WILL INDEED DEAL A SEVERE BLOW TO THAT UNIVERSE, AND THAT UNIVERSE ALONE!

IT MAY BE THAT THE END OF THE MULTI-VERSE IS TO BE AVERTED THUS --OR PERHAPS GUY GARDNER AND HAL JORDAN WILL FAIL AND THE END WILL COME AS EXPECTED!

EITHER WAY, IT IS IN THE HAND OF DESTINY! IT IS NOT FOR US TO HALT GUY GARDNER'S MISSION, EVEN IF WE DISAPPROVE OF IT! EITHER WAY, YOU ARE TO DO NOTHING!



YEAH--HAL TOLD ME YOU FELT LIKE THAT!

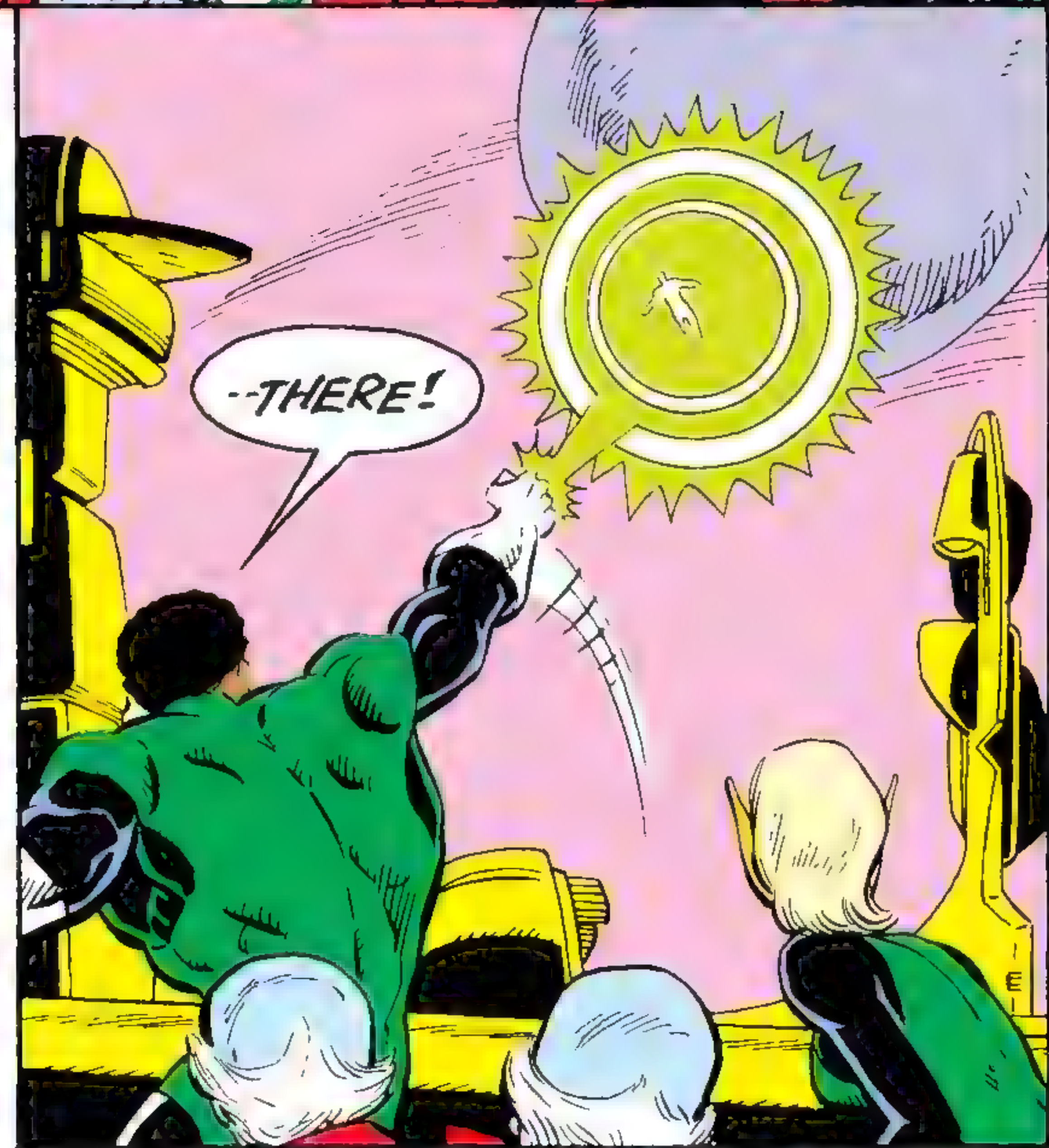
BUT WHY WOULD SINESTRO LIE? WHY WOULD HE HELP ME REACH YOU, IF HE KNEW YOU'D EXPOSE HIS SCHEME--?

I DO NOT KNOW, GREEN LANTERN, BUT HOWEVER THE END ARRIVES, IT COMES ON A COSMIC SCALE, SO THAT NO INDIVIDUAL--



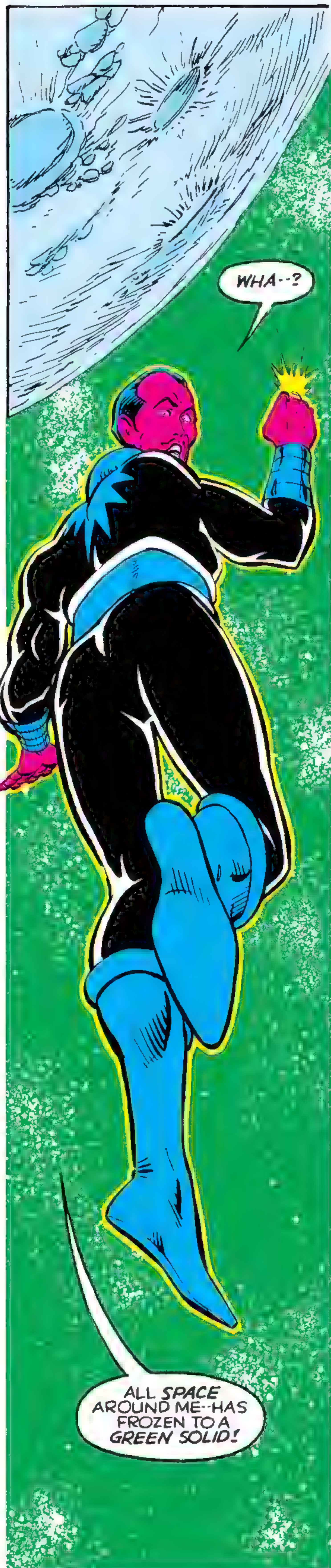
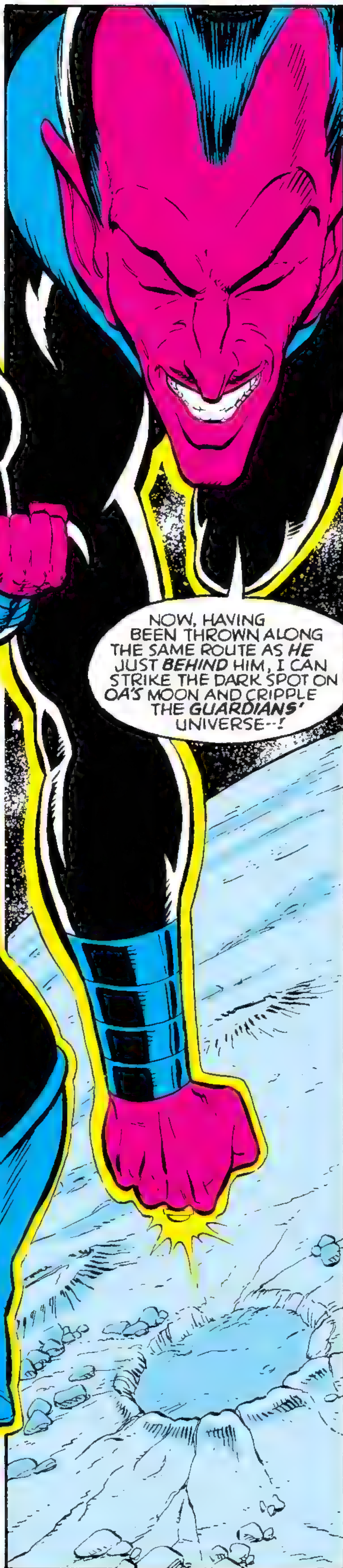
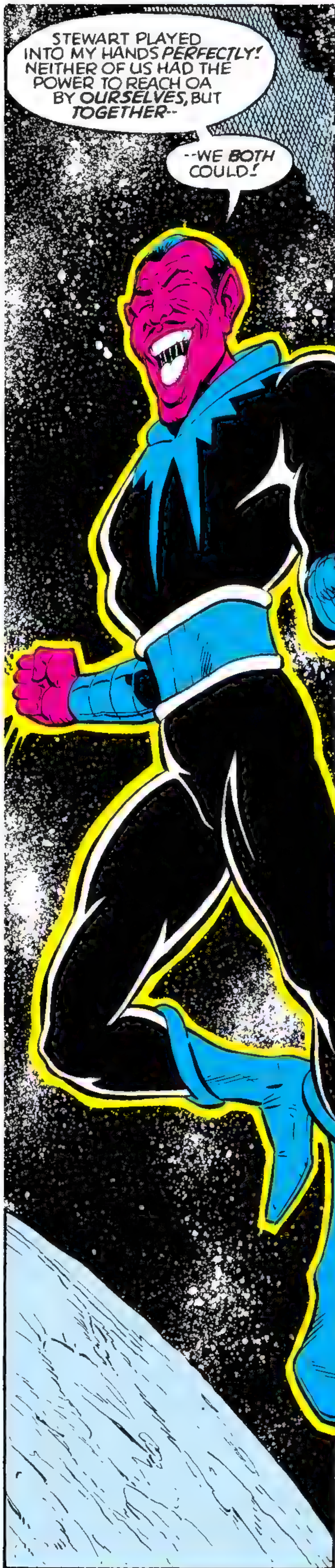
MY GOD!

IT'S GOT TO BE! HE'S GOT TO BE--



--THERE!









WOW--I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GUYS IN ACTION BEFORE!

AND I THOUGHT I HAD POWER IN MY RING--!

THE POWER WHICH WE STORE IN BATTERIES, FOR GREEN LANTERNS TO USE IN THEIR RINGS, COMES ORIGINALLY FROM OUR BODIES!

WE PREFER THAT OUR CORPS UTILIZE IT IN A PHYSICAL FASHION, BUT WE CAN ACT IF NEED BE!

DAMN YOU, GUARDIANS! ONE MORE SECOND AND I'D HAVE HAD MY REVENGE FOR THE HUMILIATIONS YOU'VE VISITED ON ME!

I WOULD HAVE DESTROYED YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS, BEFORE THE ANTI-MONITOR COULD!

HOW COULD WE HAVE BEEN SO WRONG ABOUT YOU, SINESTRO? HOW COULD WE EVER HAVE THOUGHT YOU SUITABLE FOR OUR CORPS?

AND HOW COULD ANYONE--EVEN ONE AS CORRUPTED AS YOU--PLACE REVENGE ON US ABOVE THE SALVATION OF YOUR HOME UNIVERSE?

INDEED! YOU COULD HAVE REMAINED ON QWARD AND TURNED YOUR CONSIDERABLE POWERS AGAINST GUY GARDNER AND HAL JORDAN!

NOW THEY MAY WELL VISIT THE DESTRUCTION ON QWARD YOU FAILED TO VISIT ON US!

NO...

TOMAR-RE?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

NO--THE MOON OF QWARD MUST BE SAVED--NOT BECAUSE SINESTRO IS RIGHT--

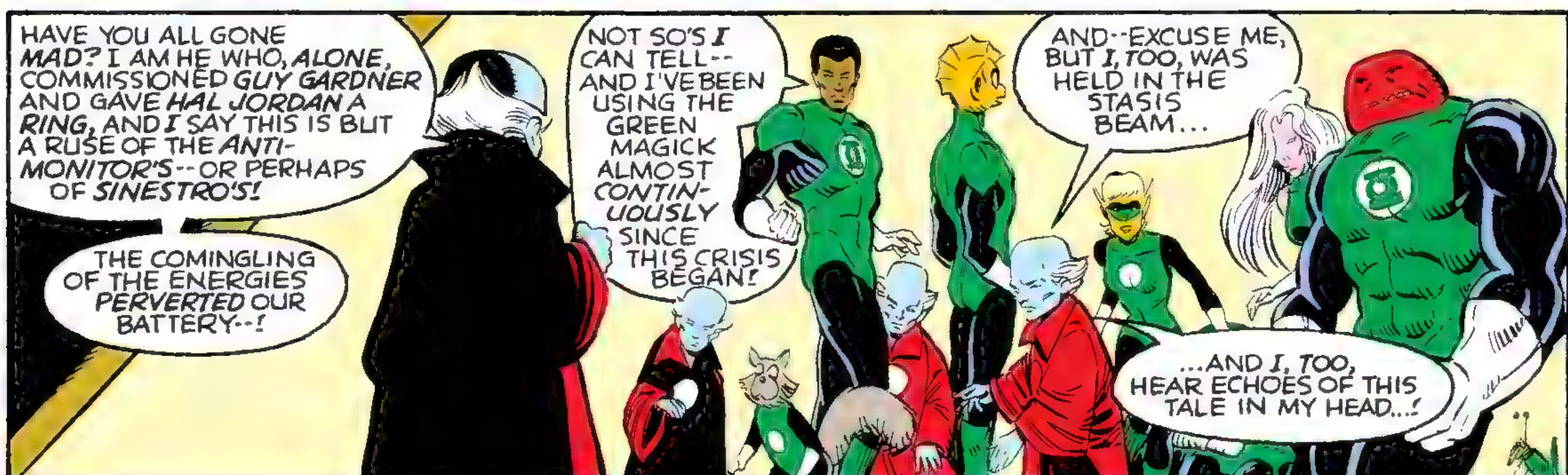
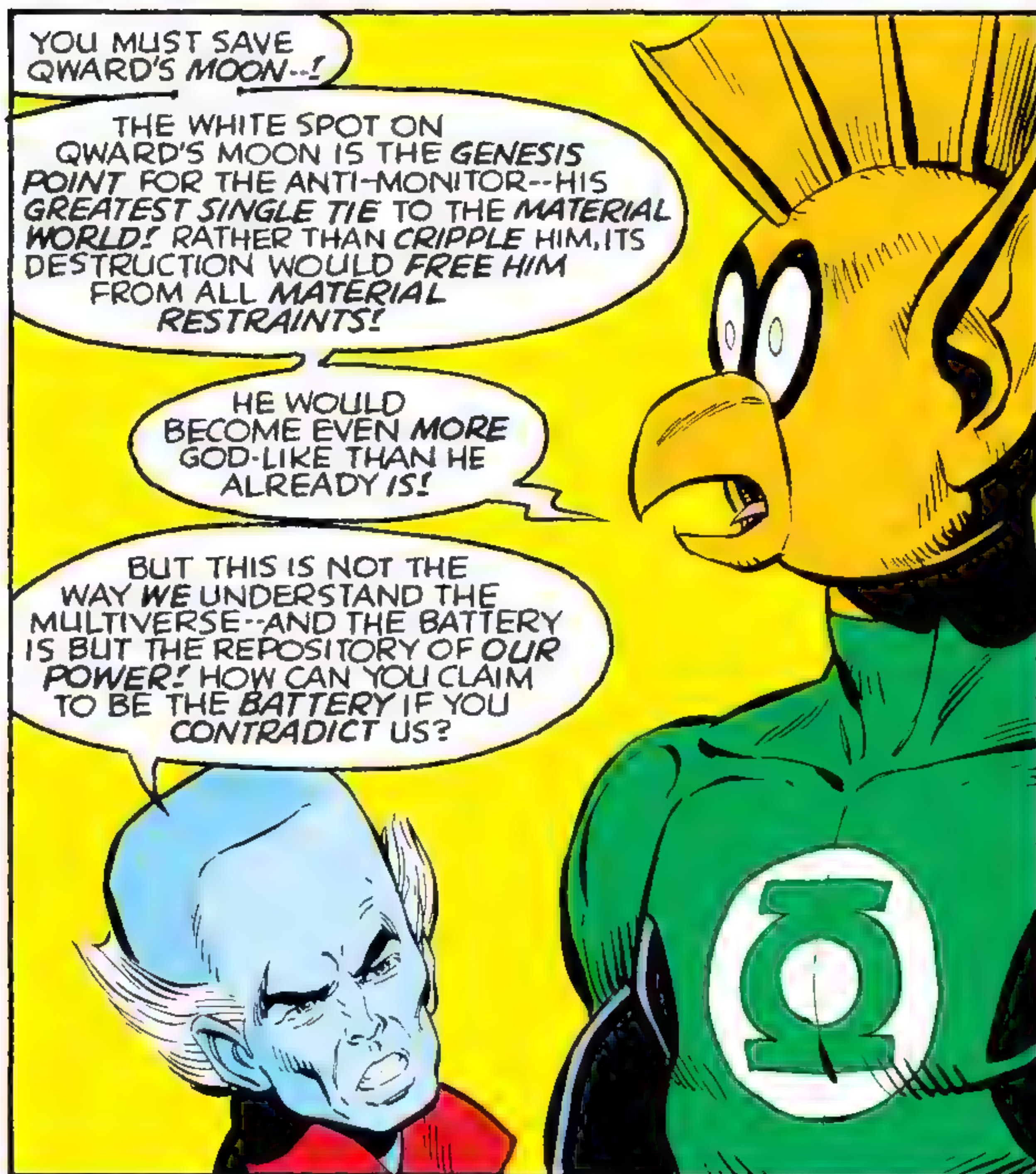
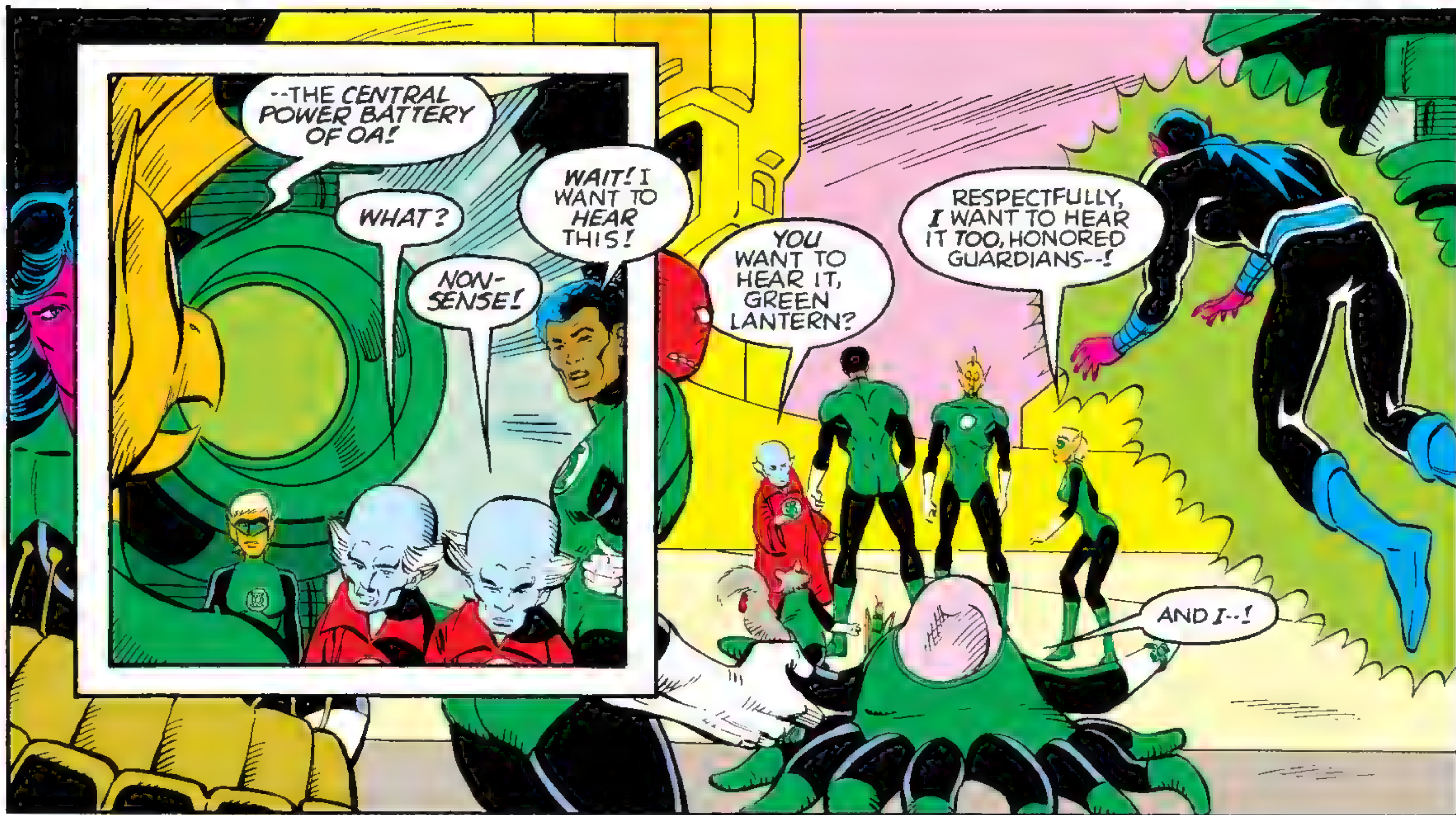
--BUT BECAUSE THE GUARDIANS ARE WRONG!

HONOR GUARD--GET HOLD OF YOURSELF!

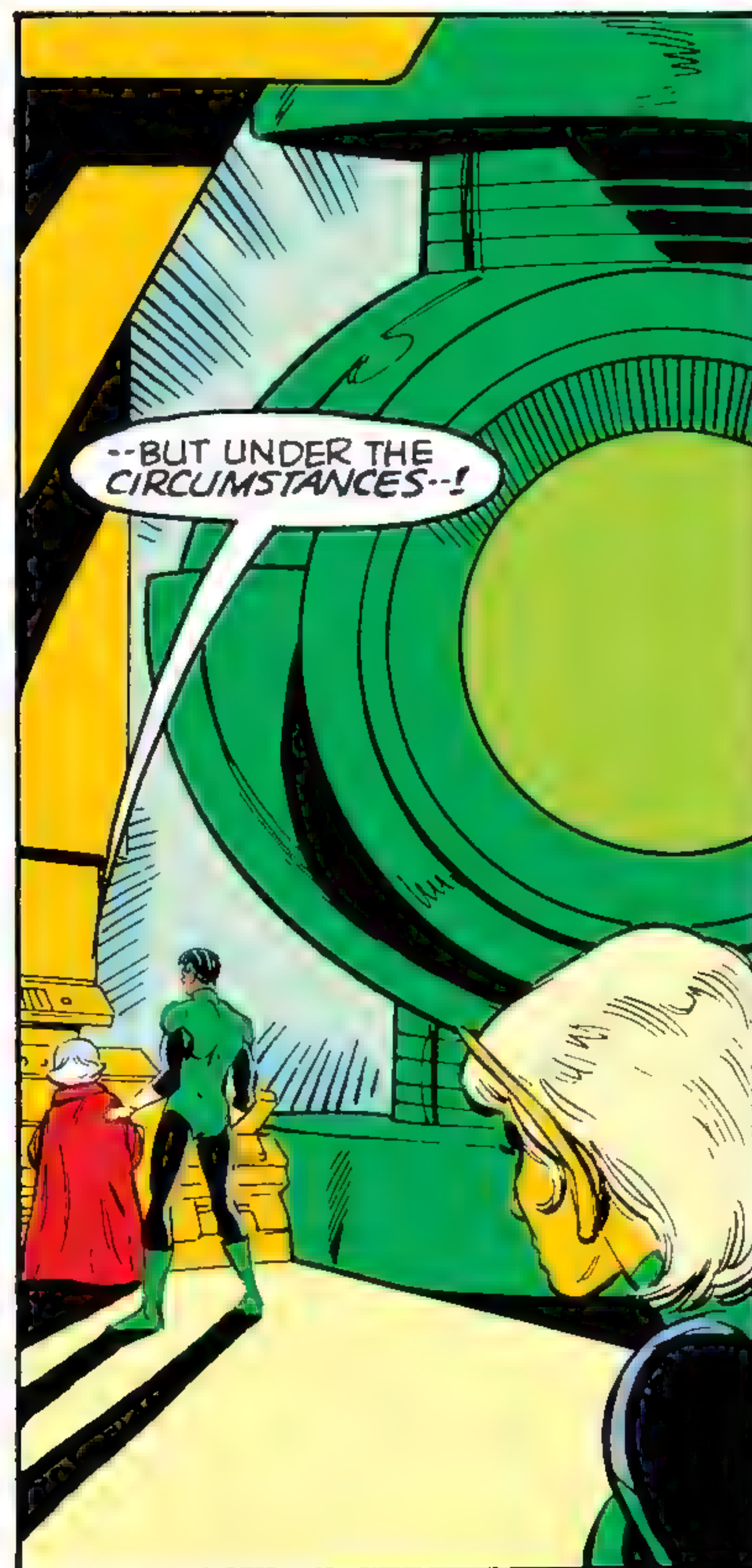
IT IS NOT TOMAR-RE WHO SPEAKS NOW! IT IS A POWER WHICH CANNOT SPEAK ITSELF!

IT IS--

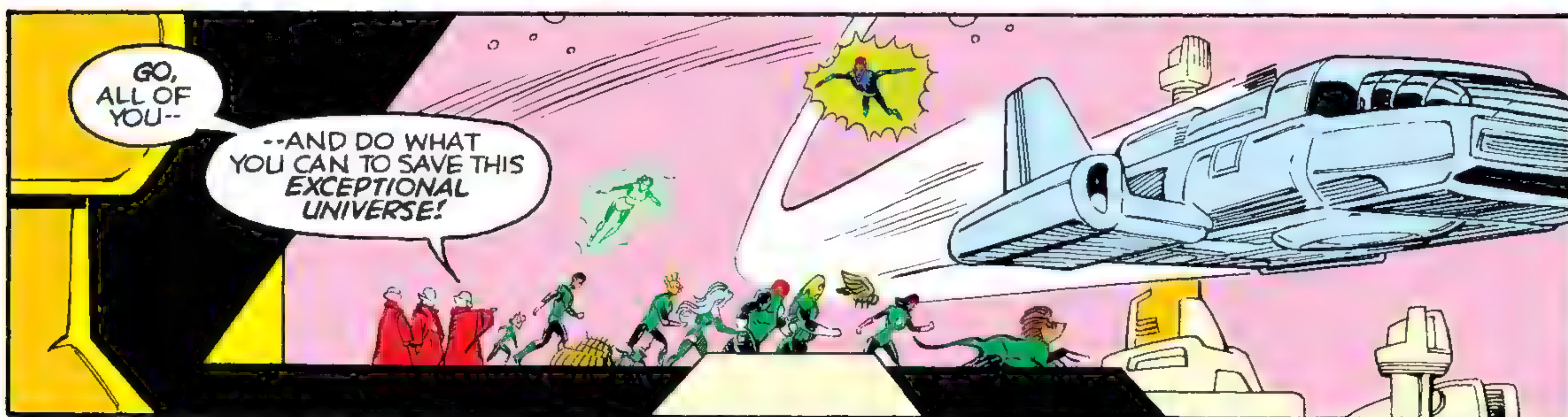




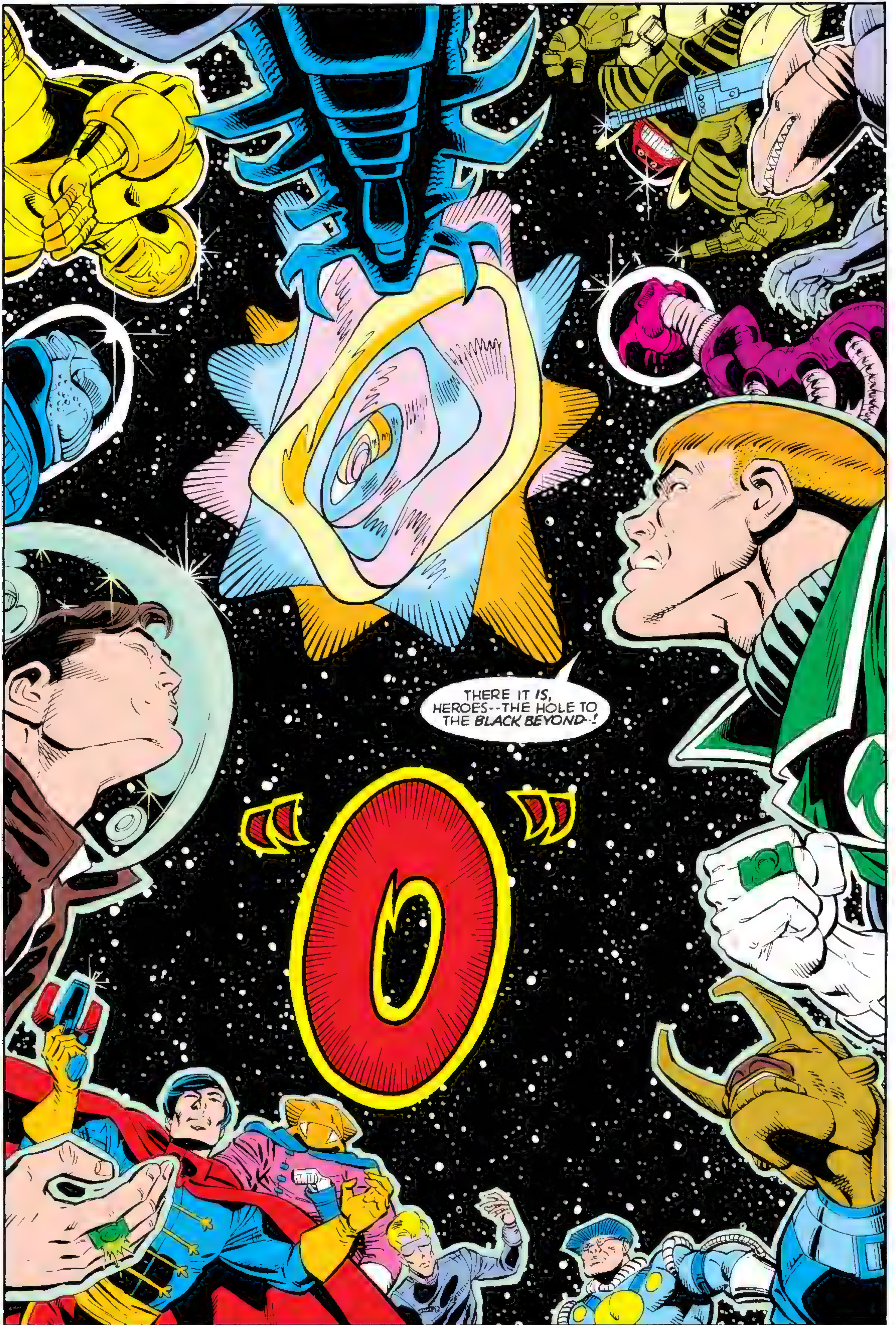




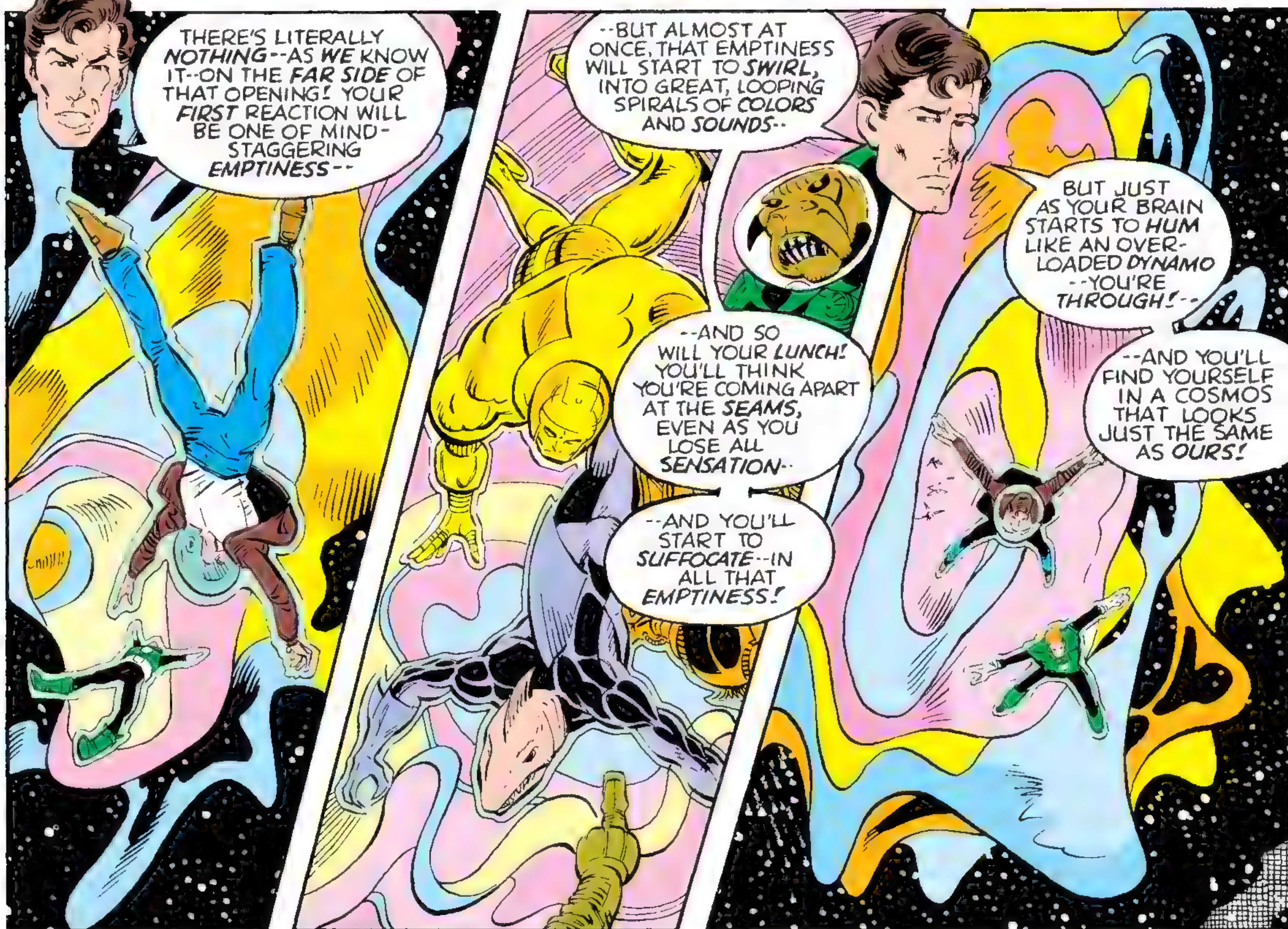
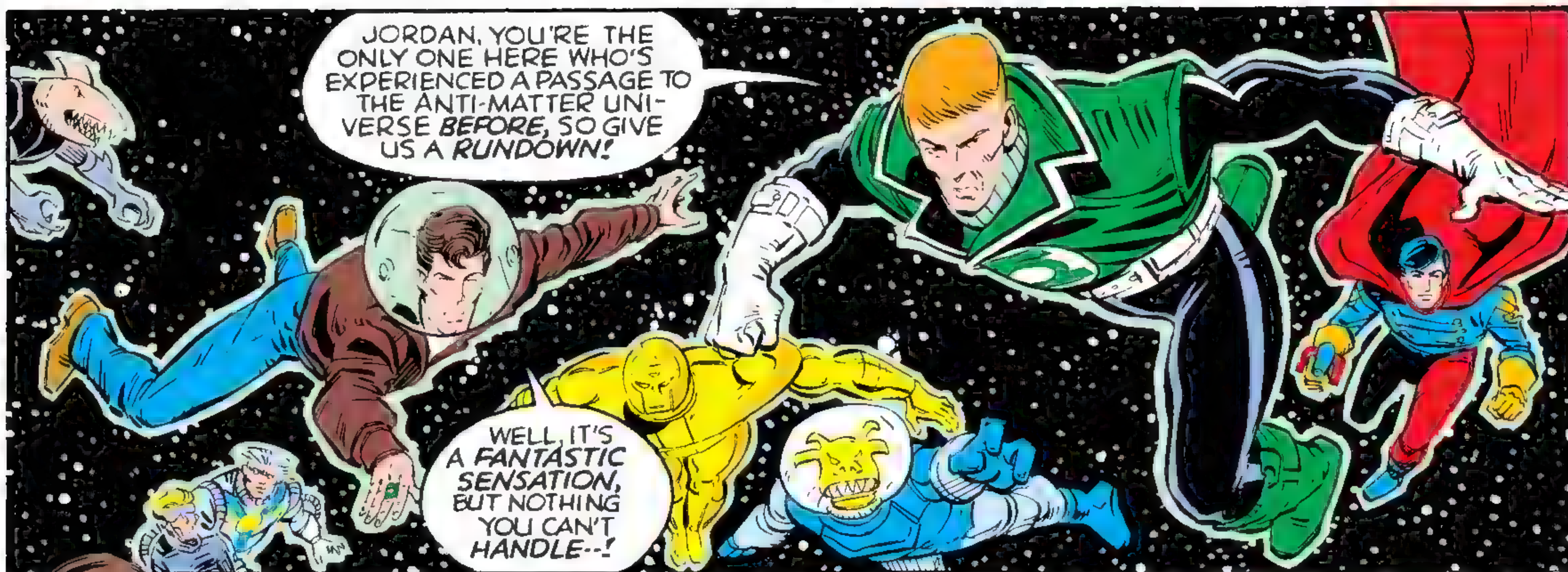




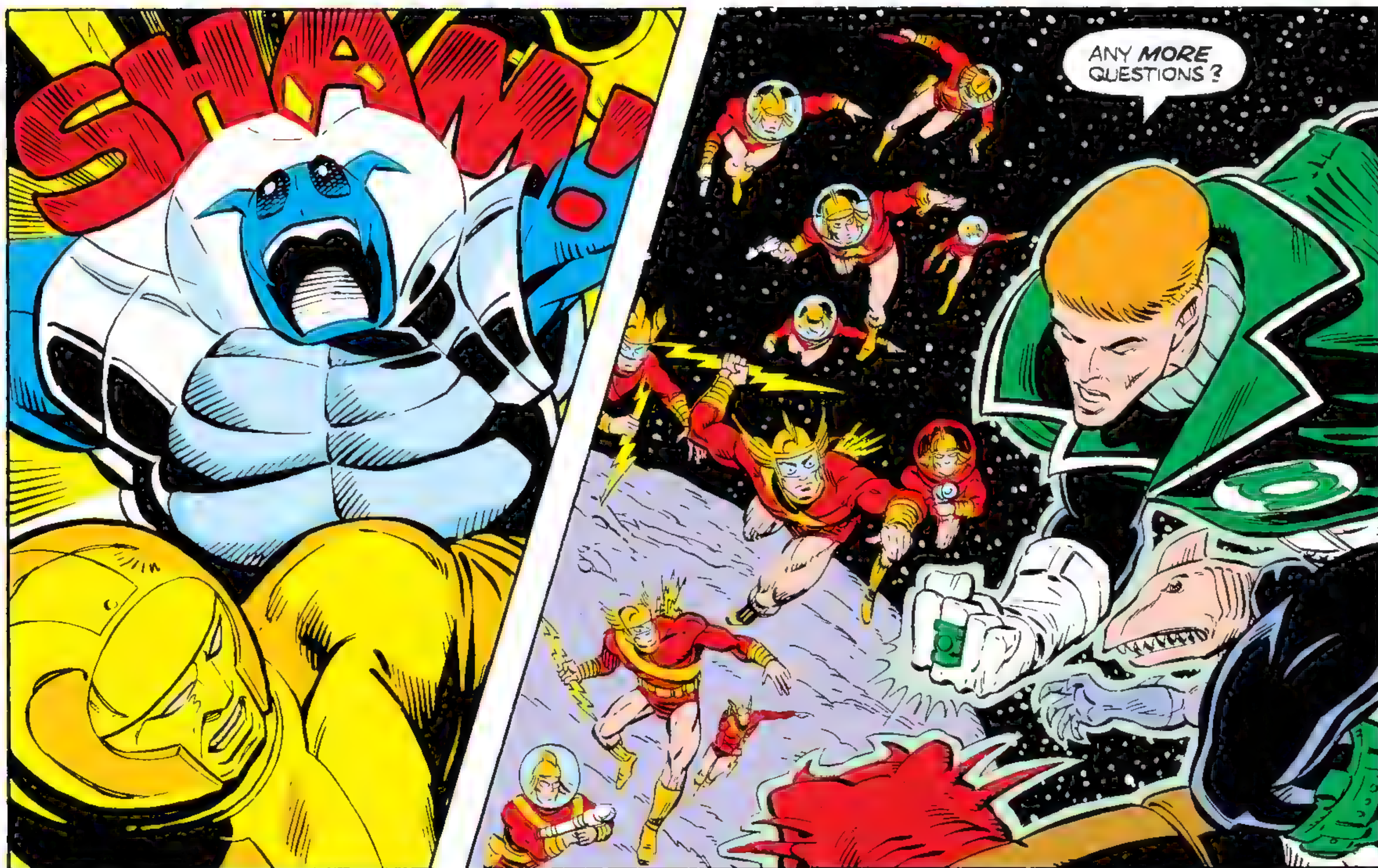
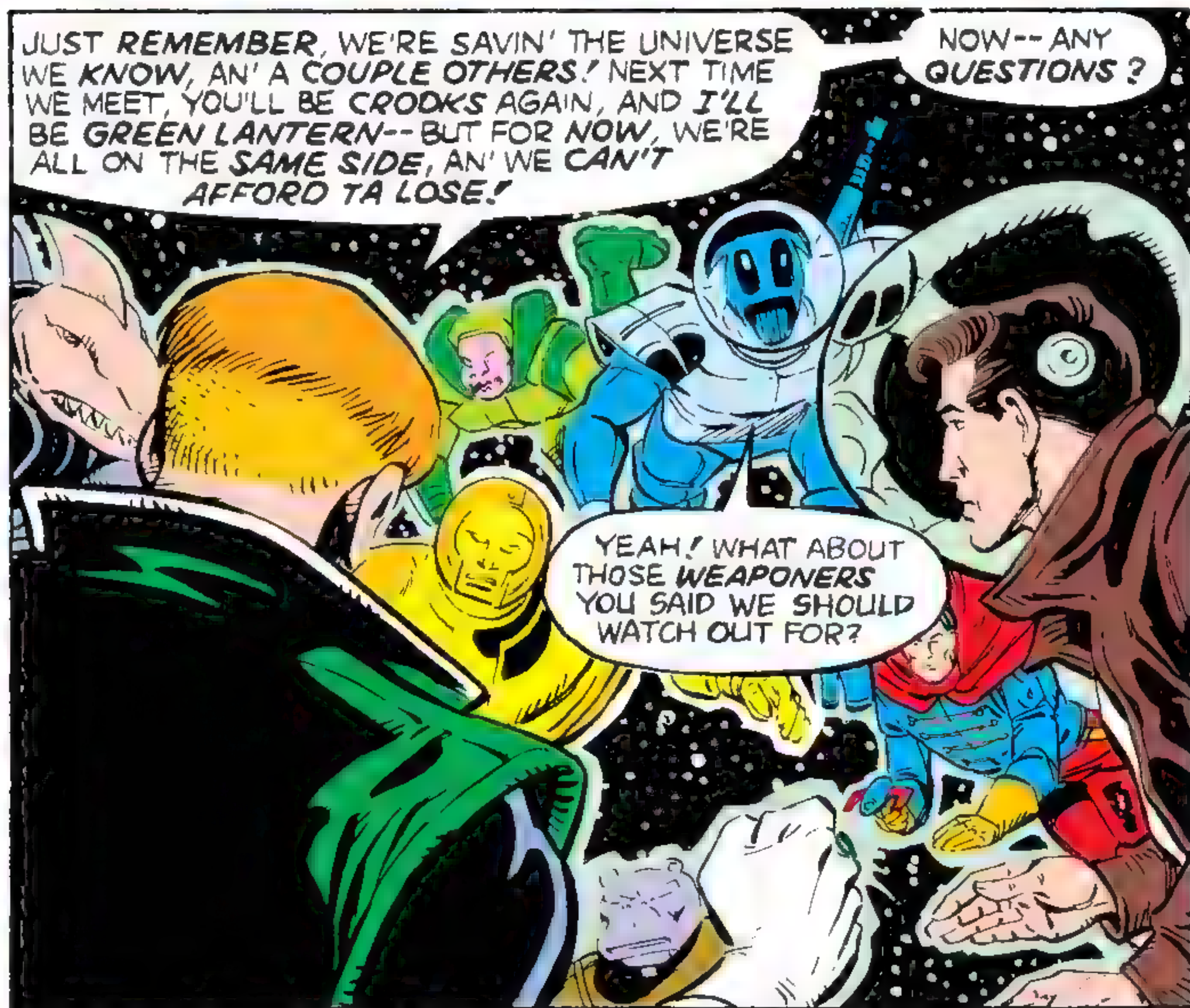




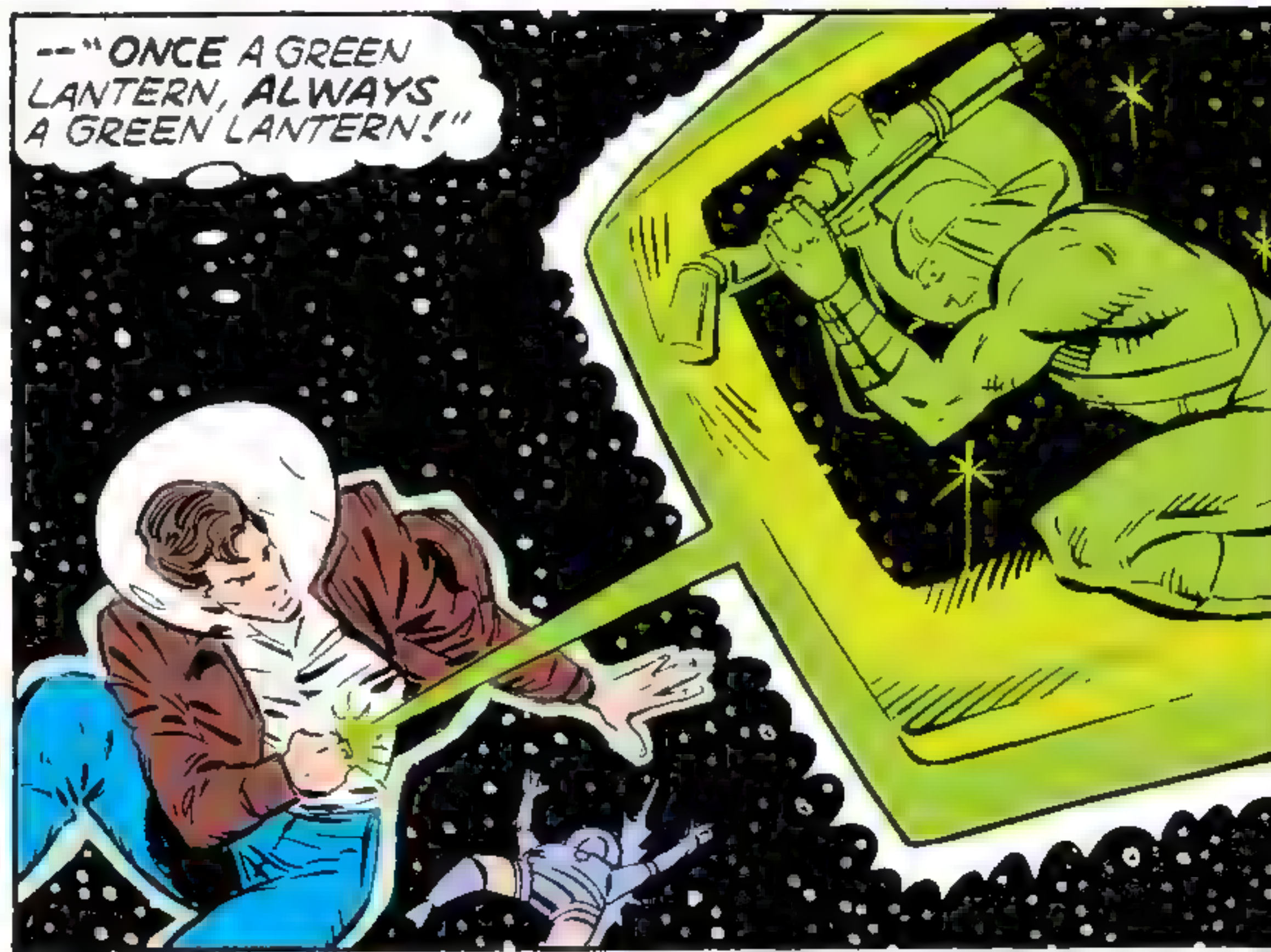
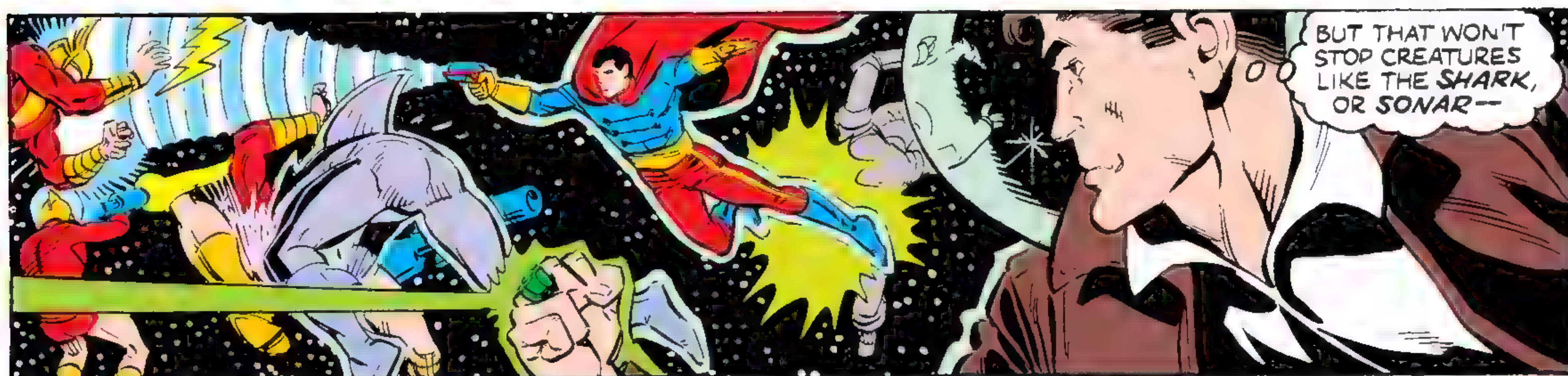
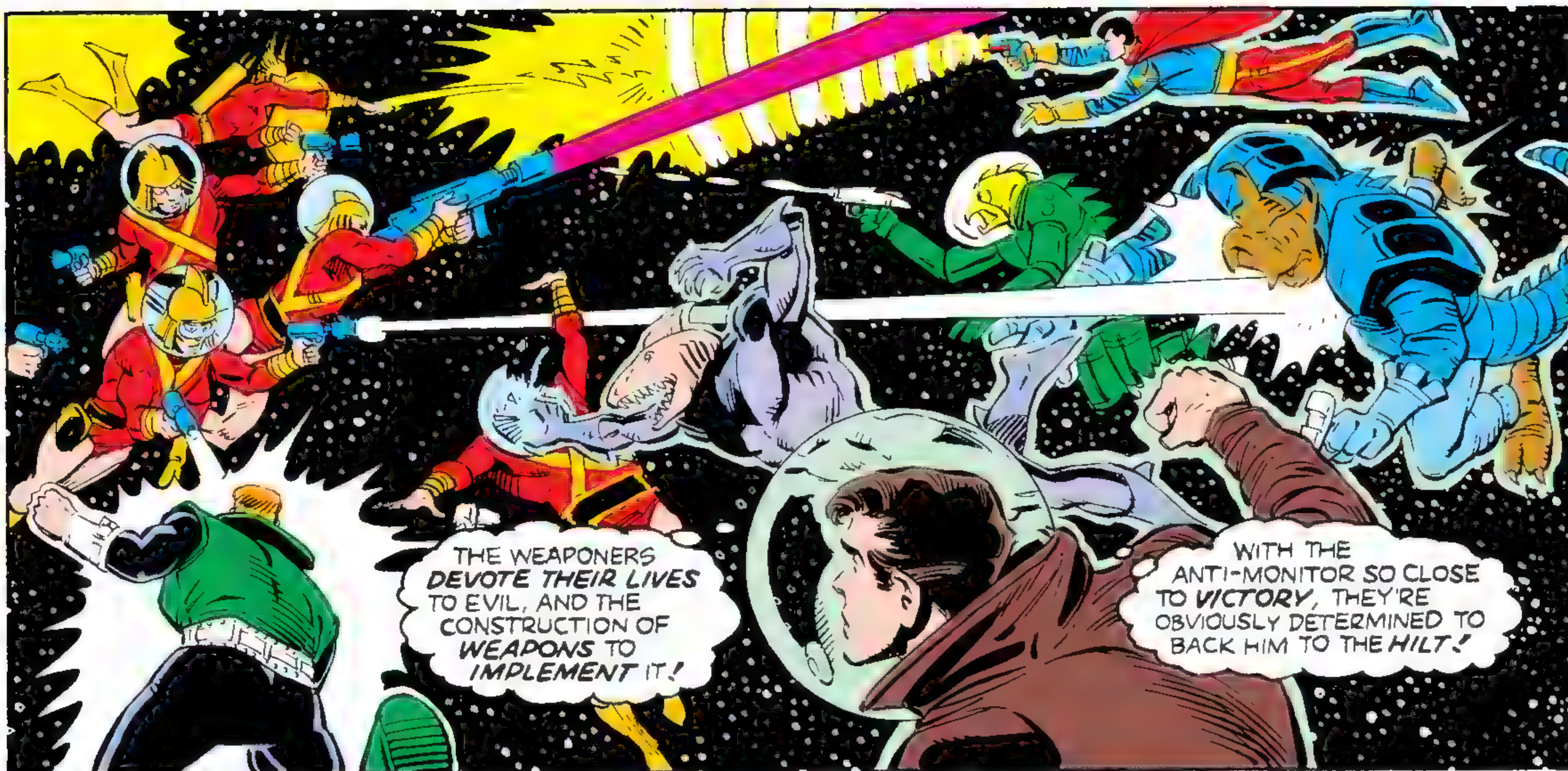




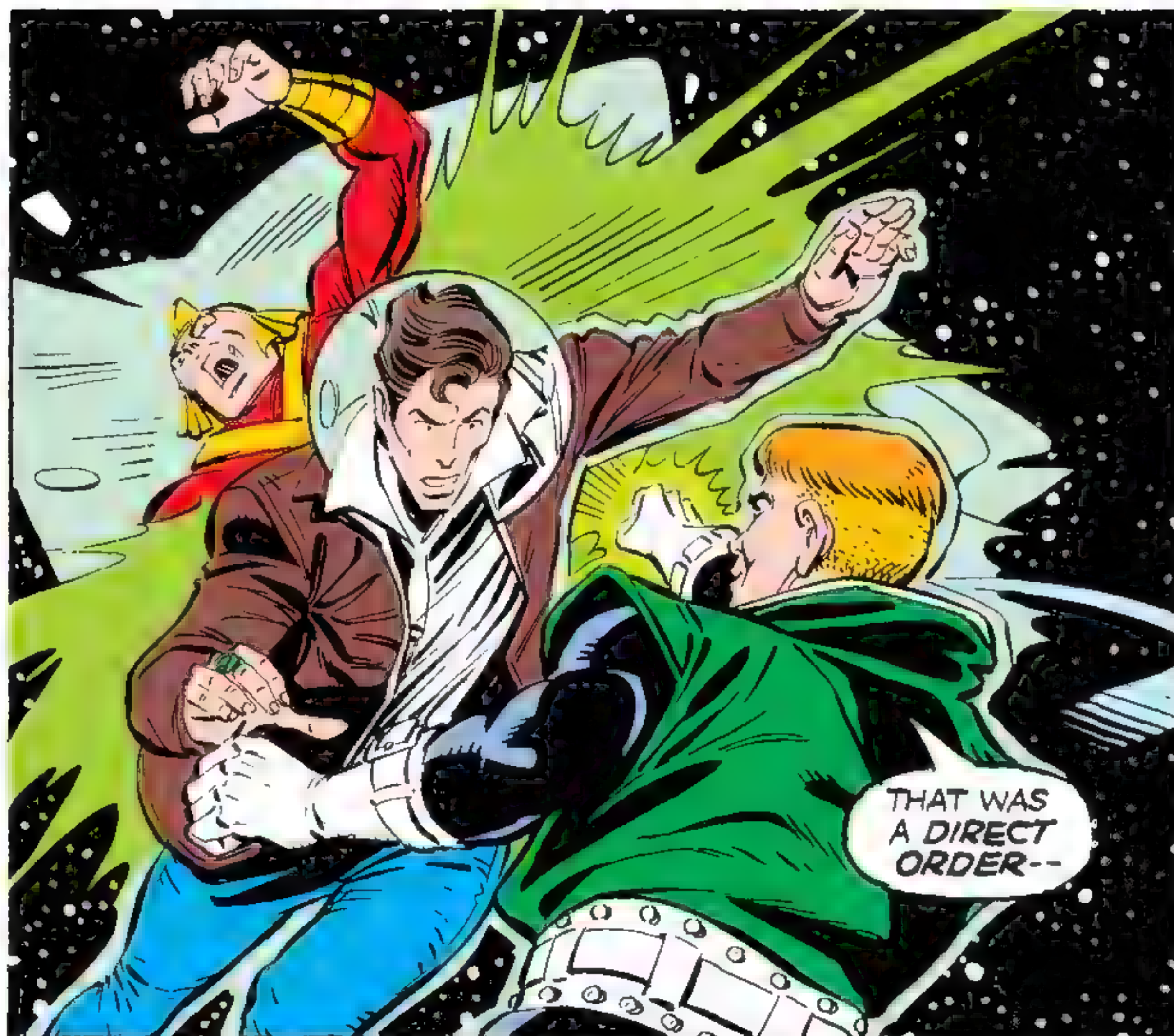




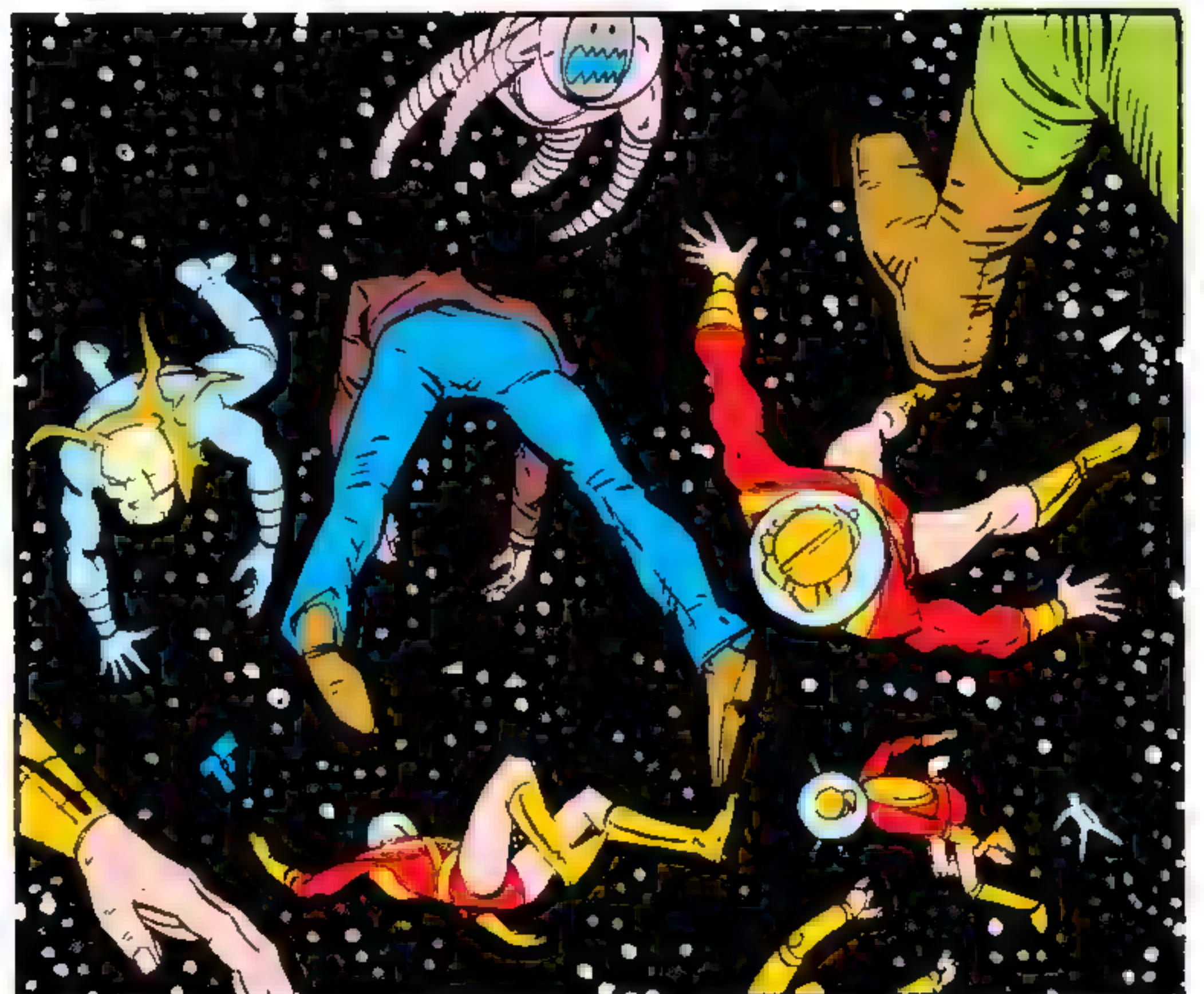
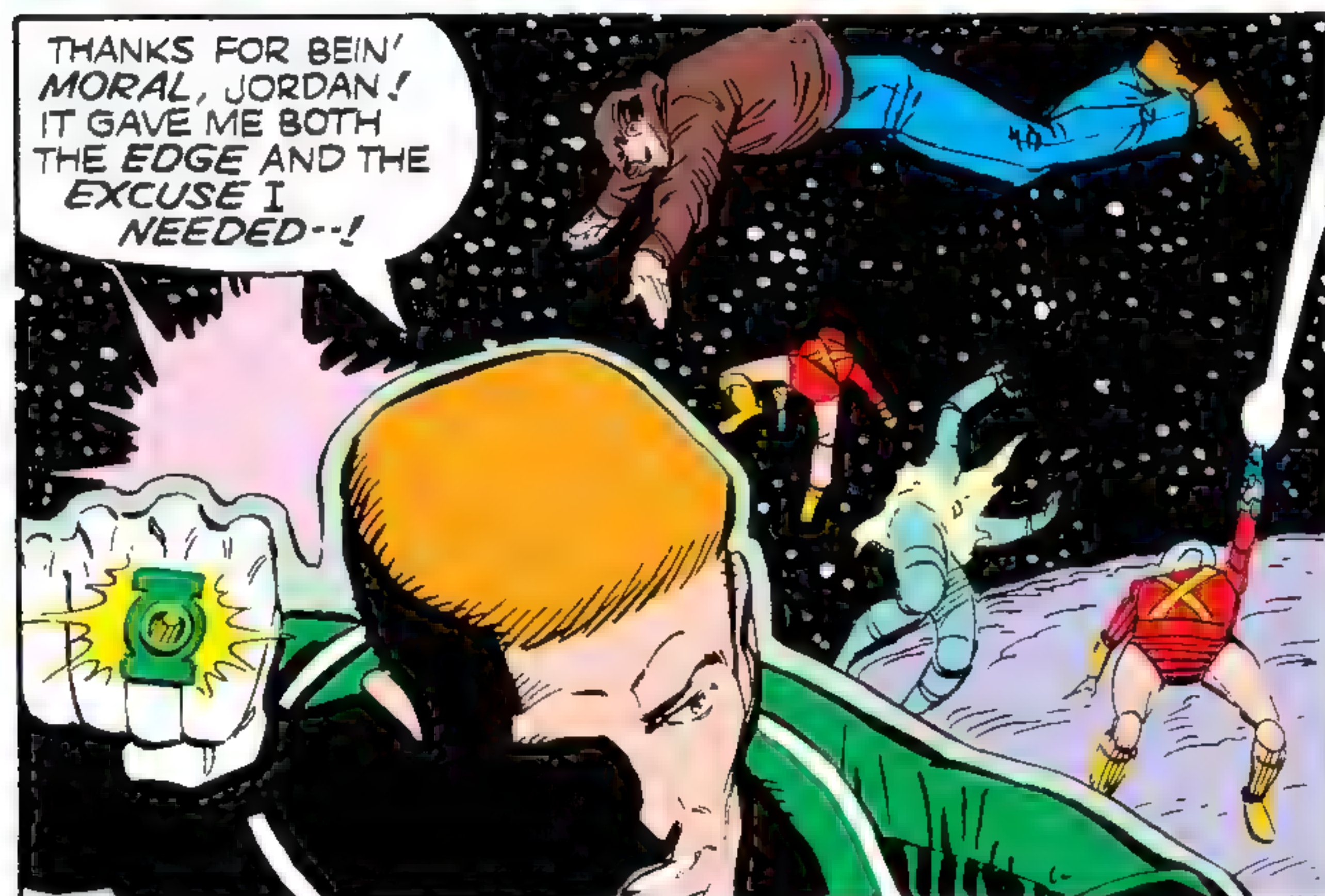
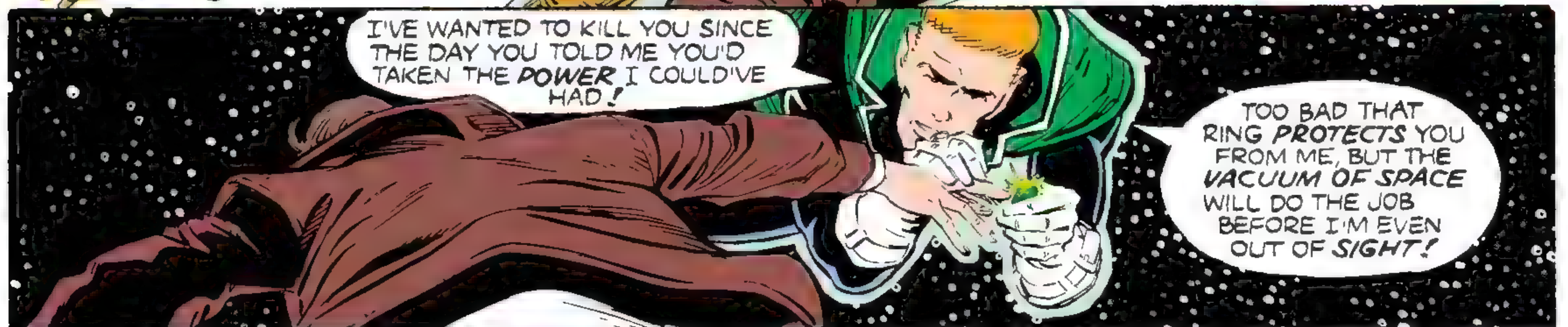




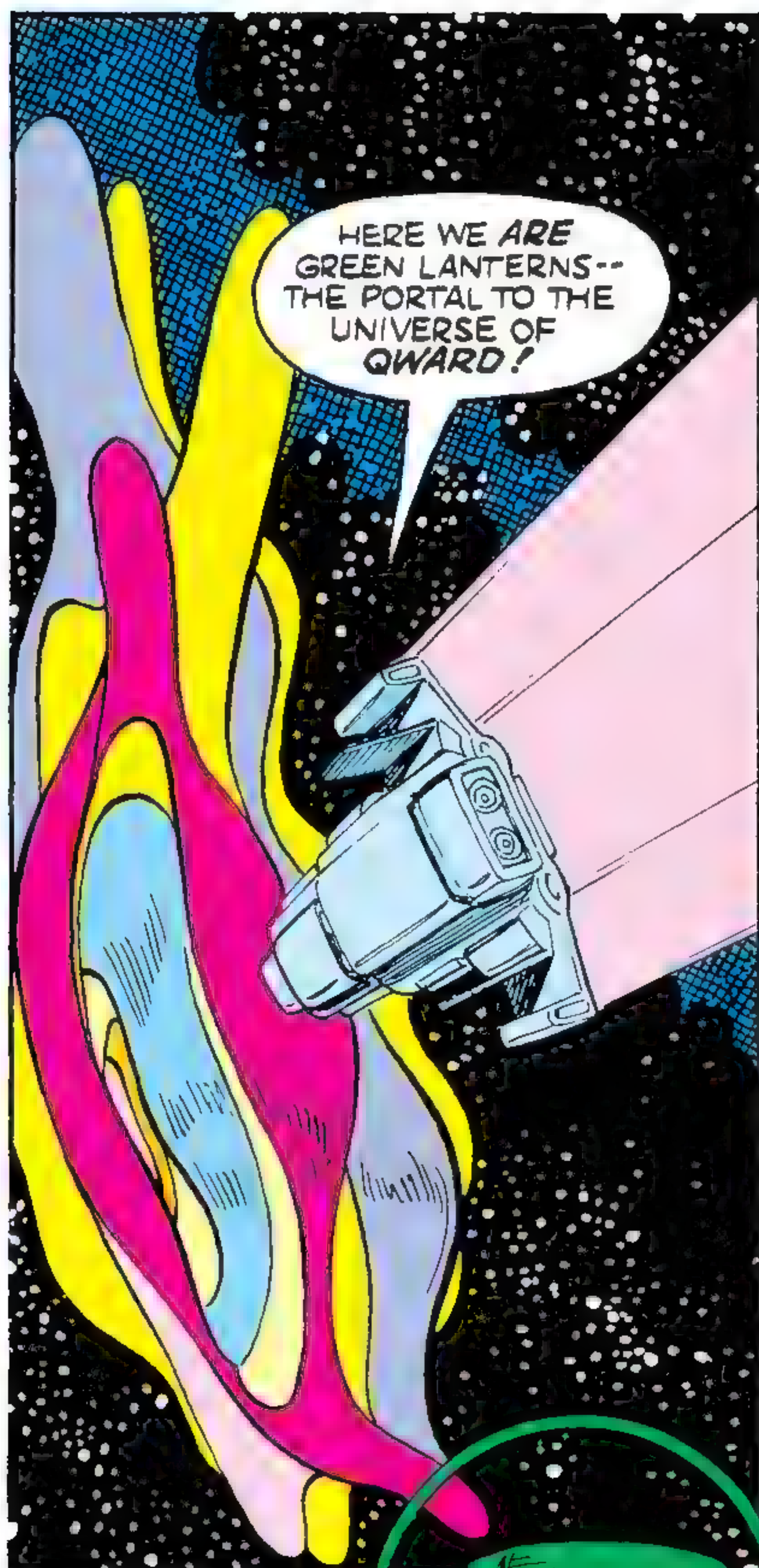




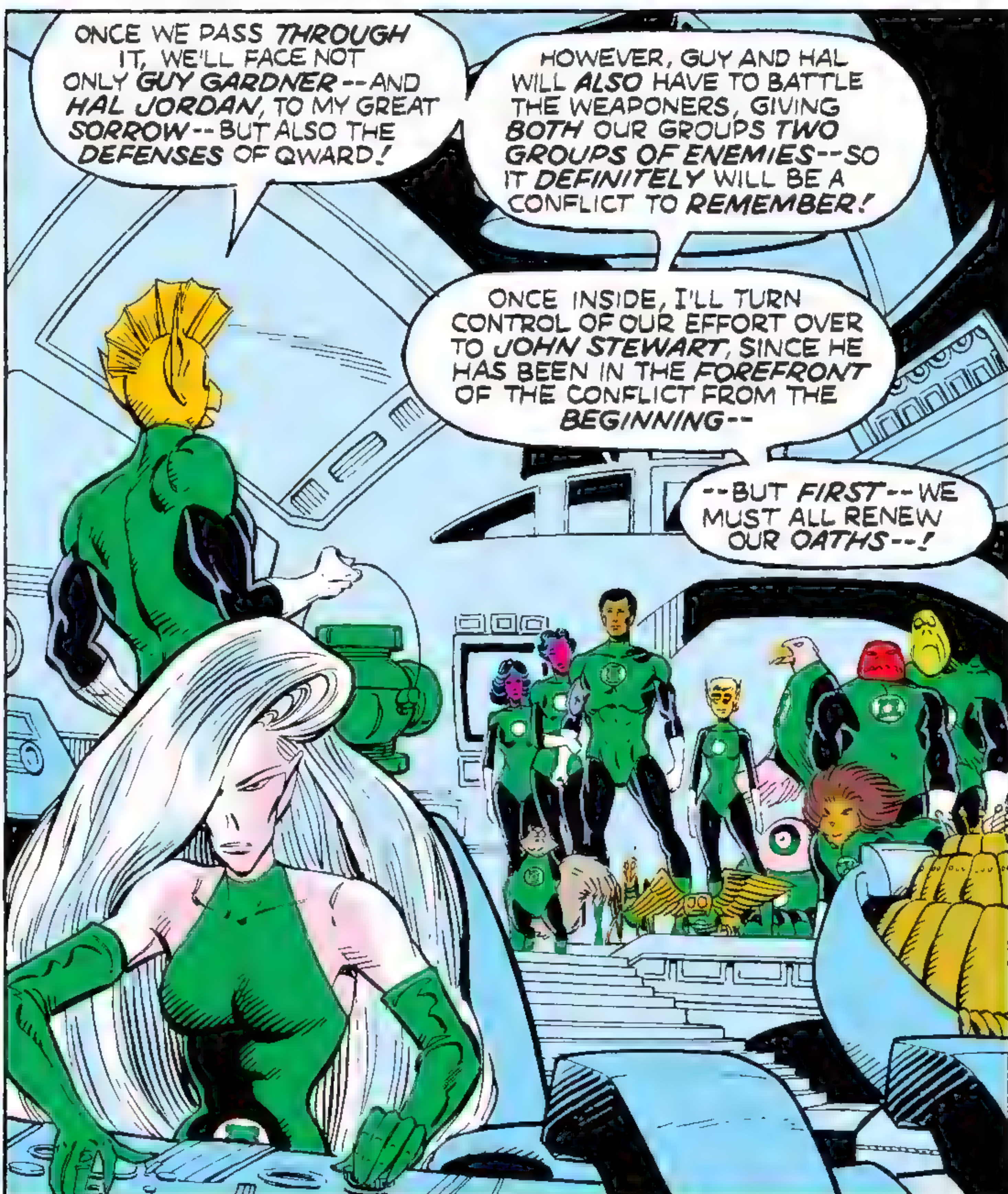








HERE WE ARE  
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THE PORTAL TO THE  
UNIVERSE OF  
QWARD!

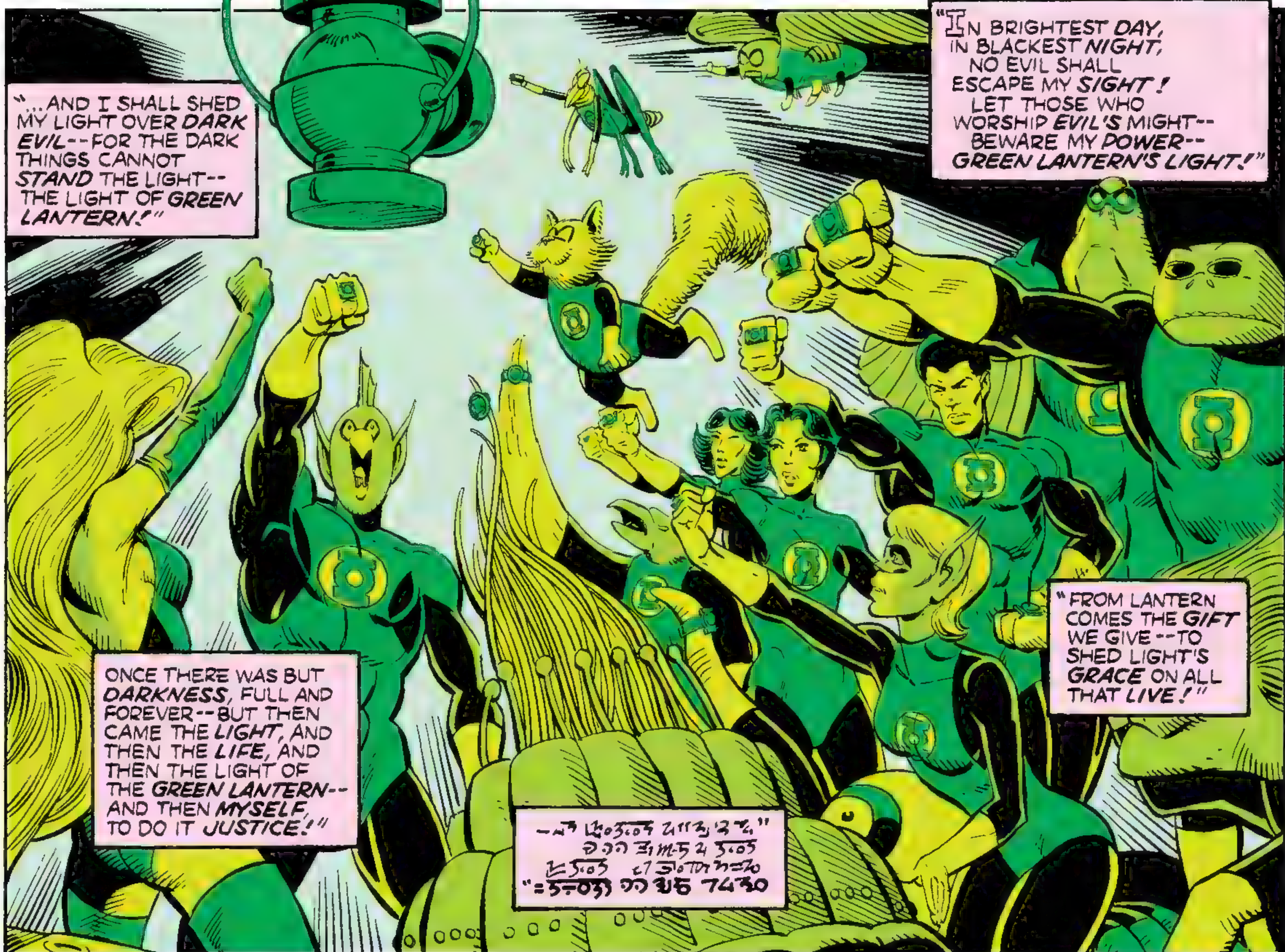


ONCE WE PASS THROUGH  
IT, WE'LL FACE NOT  
ONLY GUY GARDNER --AND  
HAL JORDAN, TO MY GREAT  
SORROW-- BUT ALSO THE  
DEFENSES OF QWARD!

HOWEVER, GUY AND HAL  
WILL ALSO HAVE TO BATTLE  
THE WEAPONERS, GIVING  
BOTH OUR GROUPS TWO  
GROUPS OF ENEMIES--SO  
IT DEFINITELY WILL BE A  
CONFLICT TO REMEMBER!

ONCE INSIDE, I'LL TURN  
CONTROL OF OUR EFFORT  
OVER TO JOHN STEWART, SINCE HE  
HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT  
OF THE CONFLICT FROM THE  
BEGINNING--

--BUT FIRST--WE  
MUST ALL RENEW  
OUR OATHS--!



"...AND I SHALL SHED  
MY LIGHT OVER DARK  
EVIL--FOR THE DARK  
THINGS CANNOT  
STAND THE LIGHT--  
THE LIGHT OF GREEN  
LANTERN!"

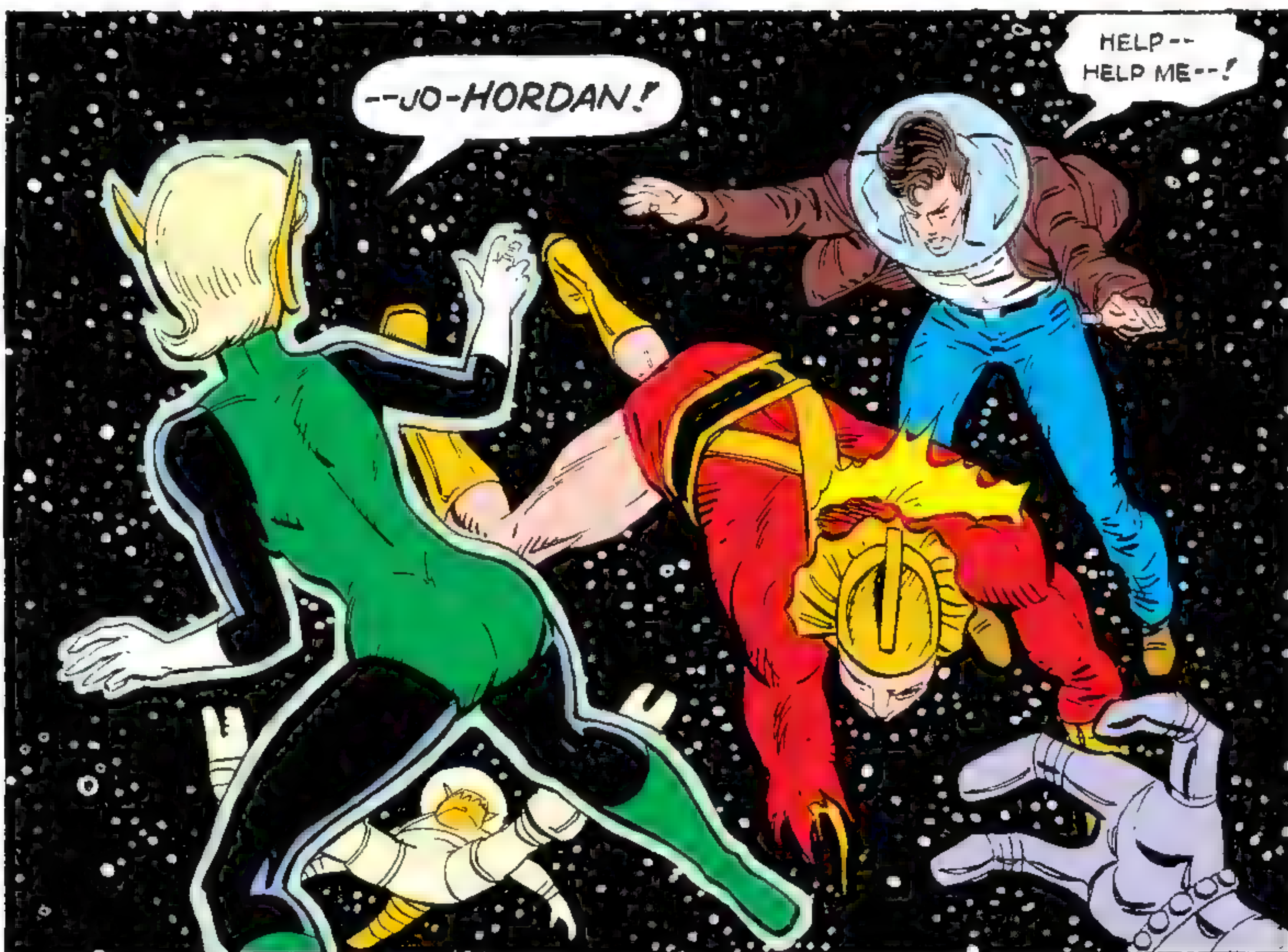
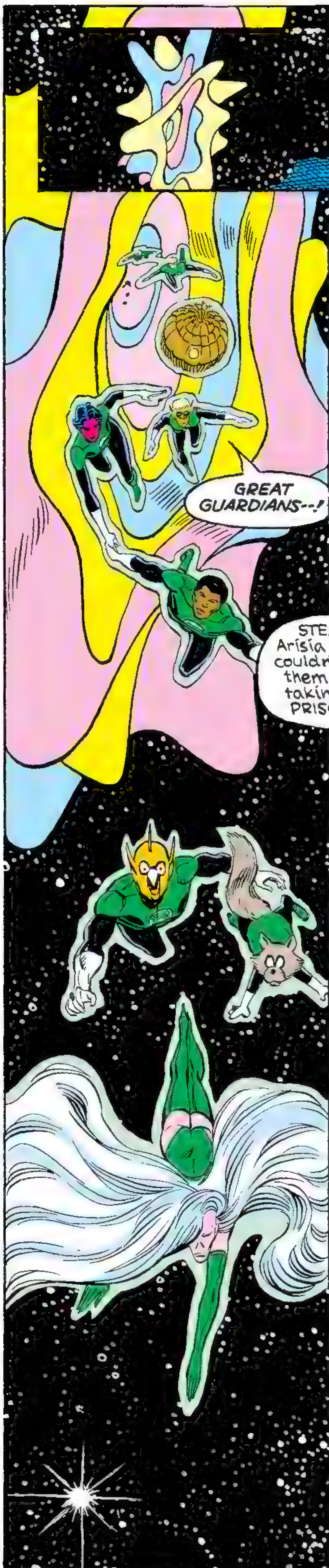
"IN BRIGHTEST DAY,  
IN BLACKEST NIGHT,  
NO EVIL SHALL  
ESCAPE MY SIGHT!  
LET THOSE WHO  
WORSHIP EVIL'S MIGHT--  
BEWARE MY POWER--  
GREEN LANTERN'S LIGHT!"

ONCE THERE WAS BUT  
DARKNESS, FULL AND  
FOREVER--BUT THEN  
CAME THE LIGHT, AND  
THEN THE LIFE, AND  
THEN THE LIGHT OF  
THE GREEN LANTERN--  
AND THEN MYSELF,  
TO DO IT JUSTICE!"

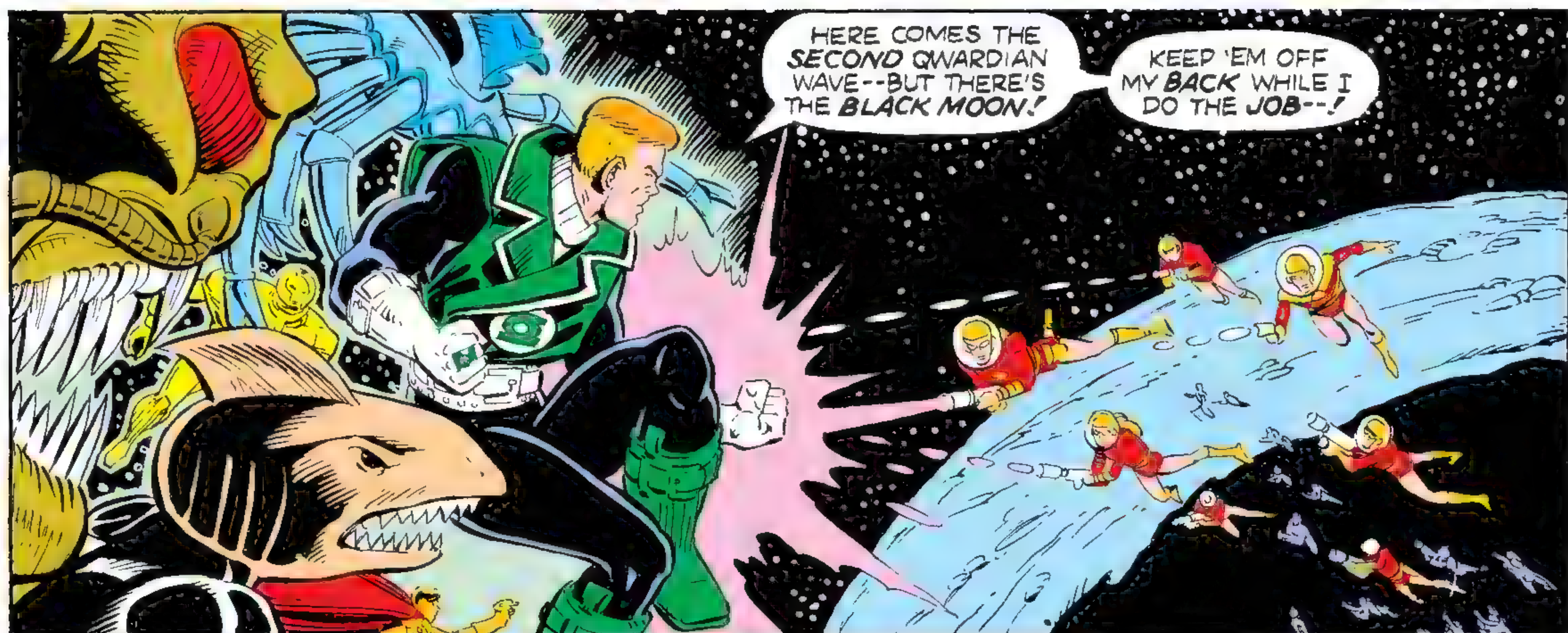
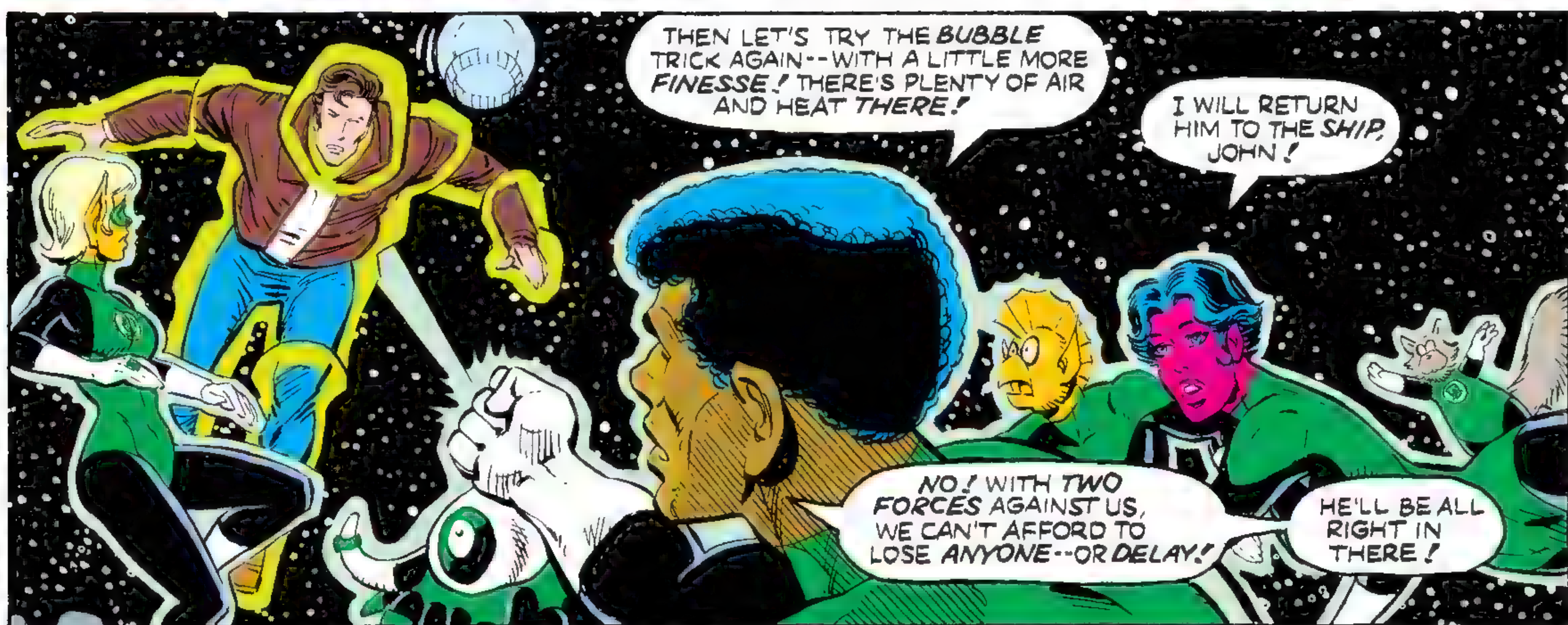
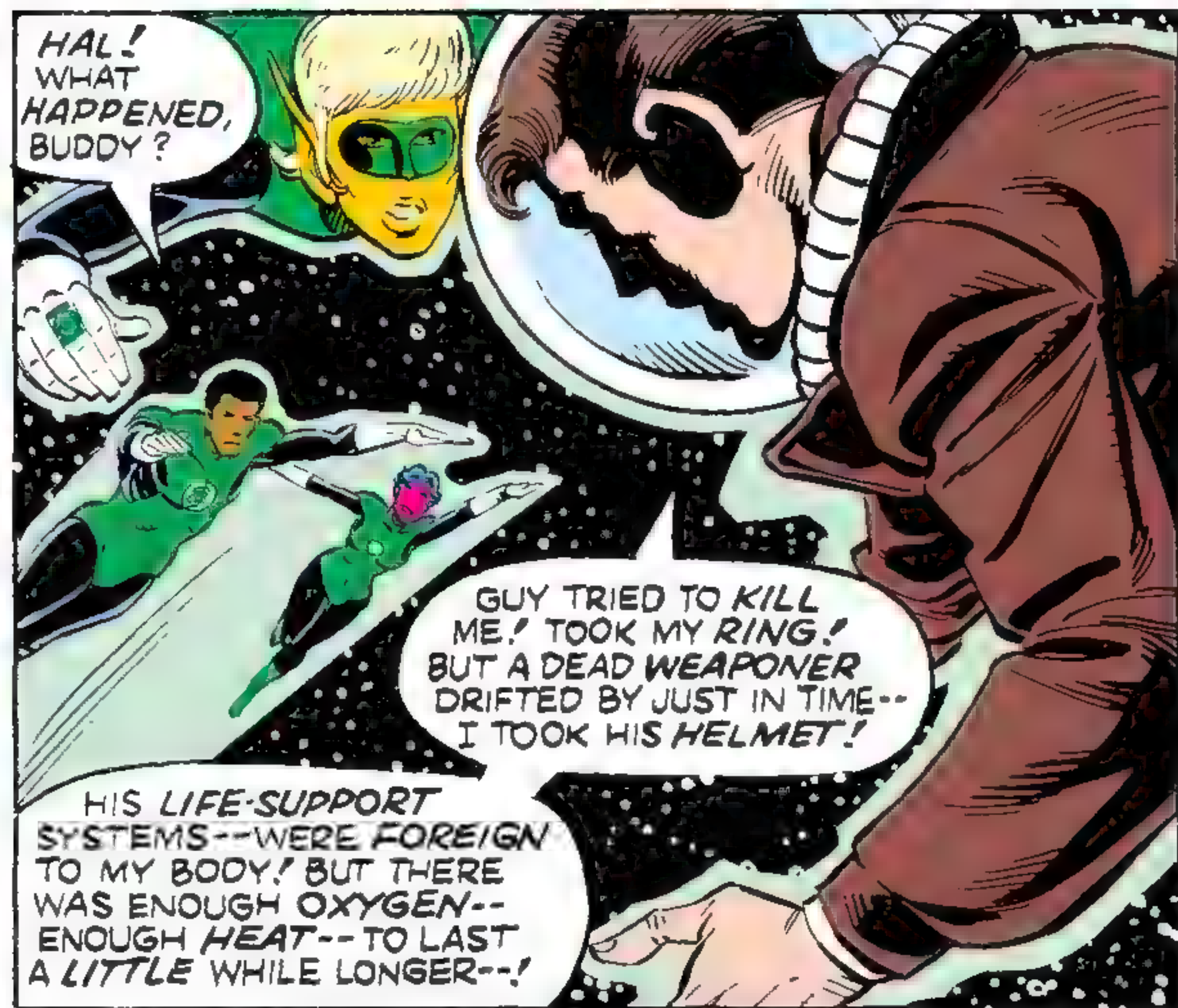
"FROM LANTERN COMES THE GIFT  
WE GIVE --TO  
SHED LIGHT'S  
GRACE ON ALL  
THAT LIVE!"

ה'תשנ"ב ז' אייר  
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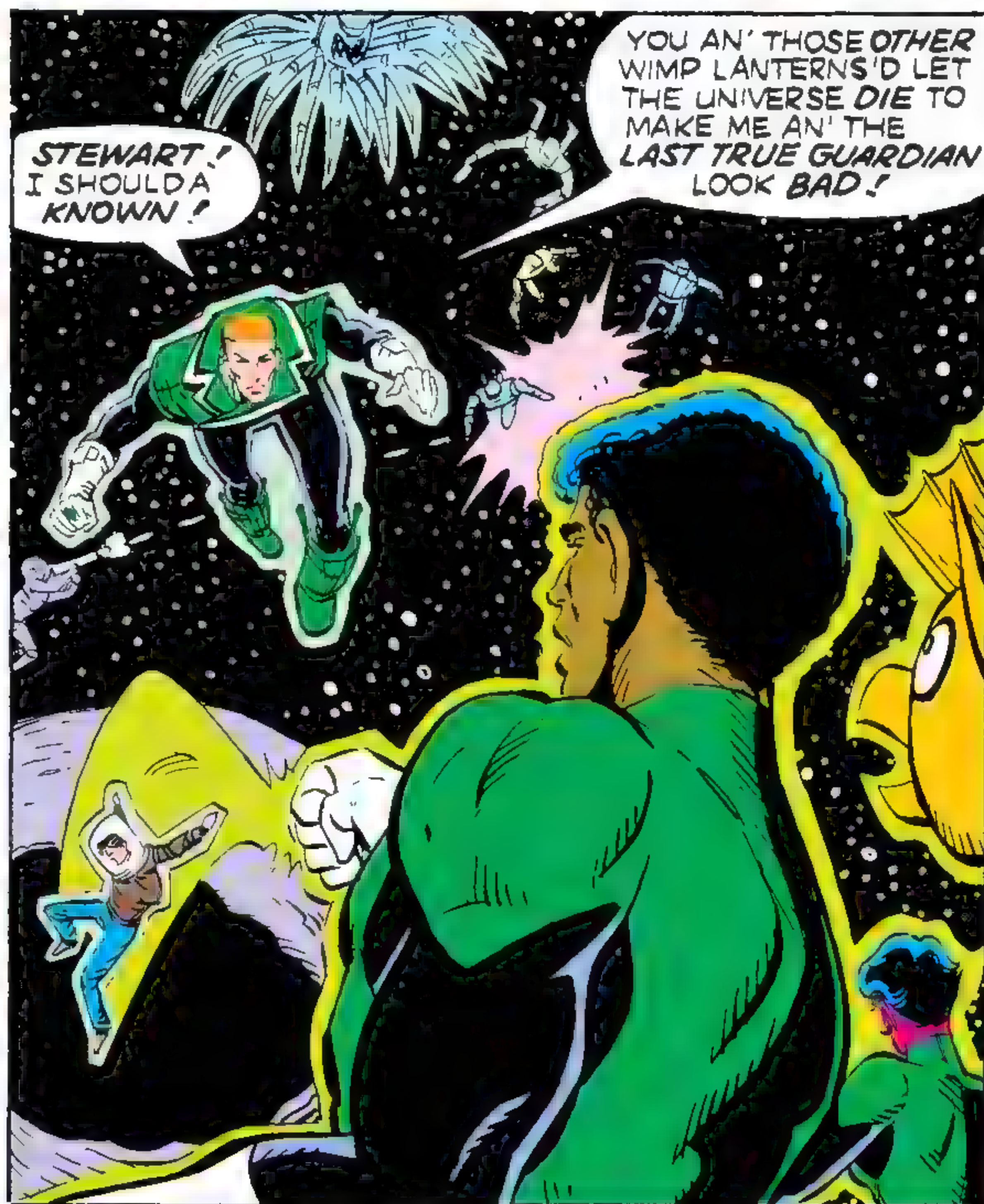
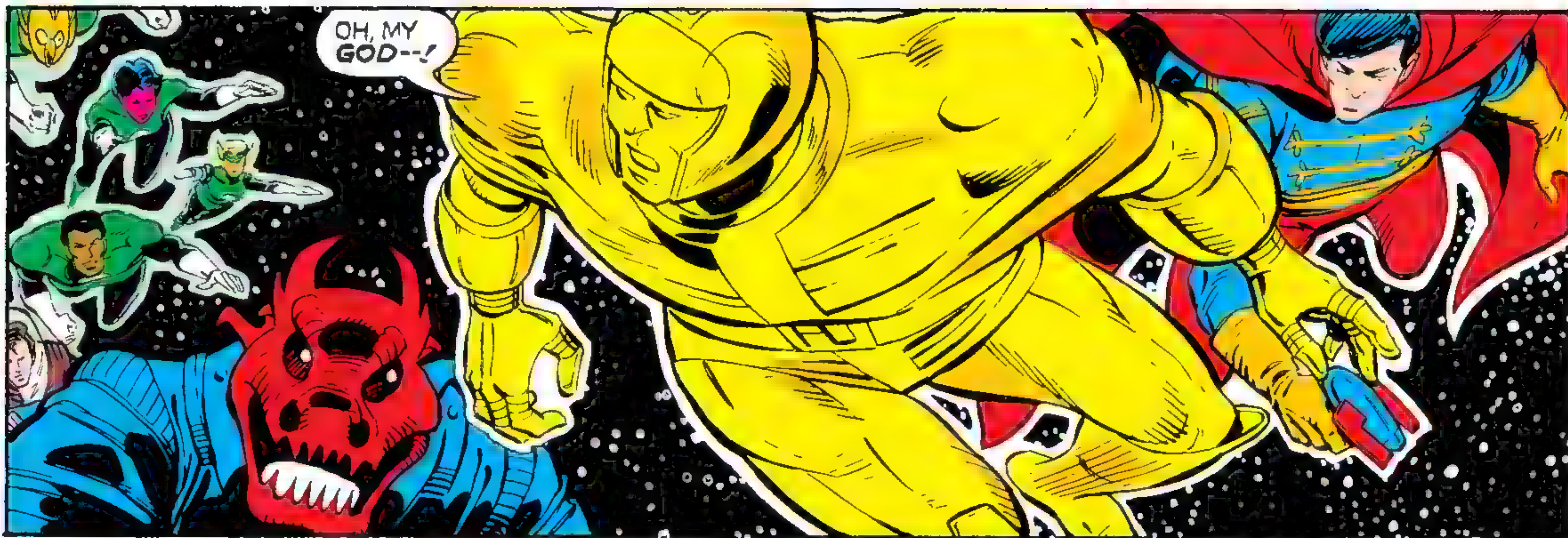














YOU--SHARK! YOU ARE THE ONE WHO ATTACKED JOHN WHEN HE SOUGHT TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!

MY LIFE HAS ONLY ONE PURPOSE, MEAT--

--AND THAT IS TO FEED!

WE COME WITH FULL AUTHORITY OF THE GUARDIANS, GOLDEN ONE.

IN THEIR NAME I ORDER YOU TO CEASE THIS BATTLE!

WHO THE HELL ARE THE GUARDIANS?

HEY, KATMA-- HAVE YOU FORGIVEN HAL FOR QUITTING THE CORPS YET?

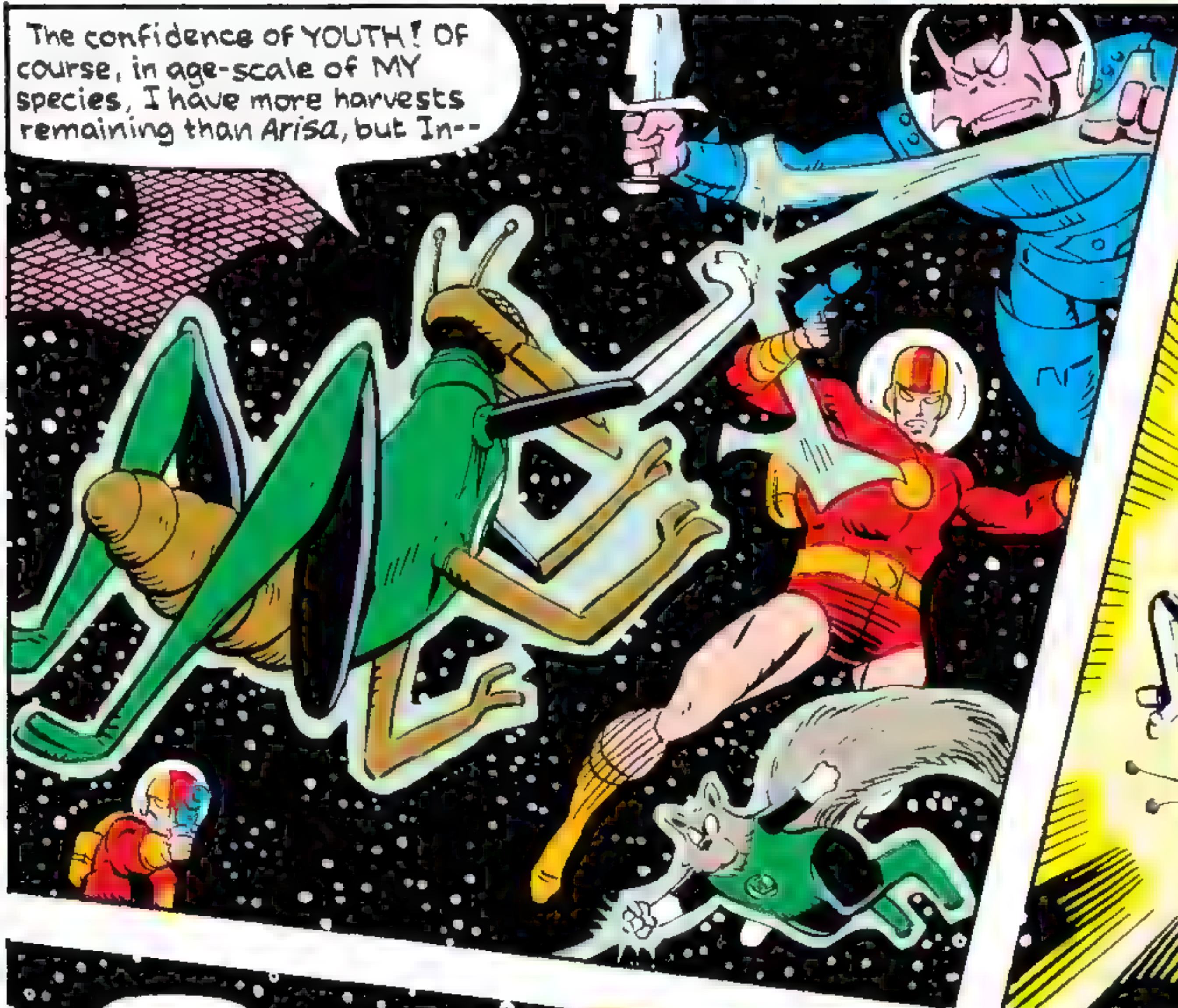
Keep your mind on your opponent, Arisia!

THESE GUYS? THEY'RE A PIECE OF CAKE, XAX!

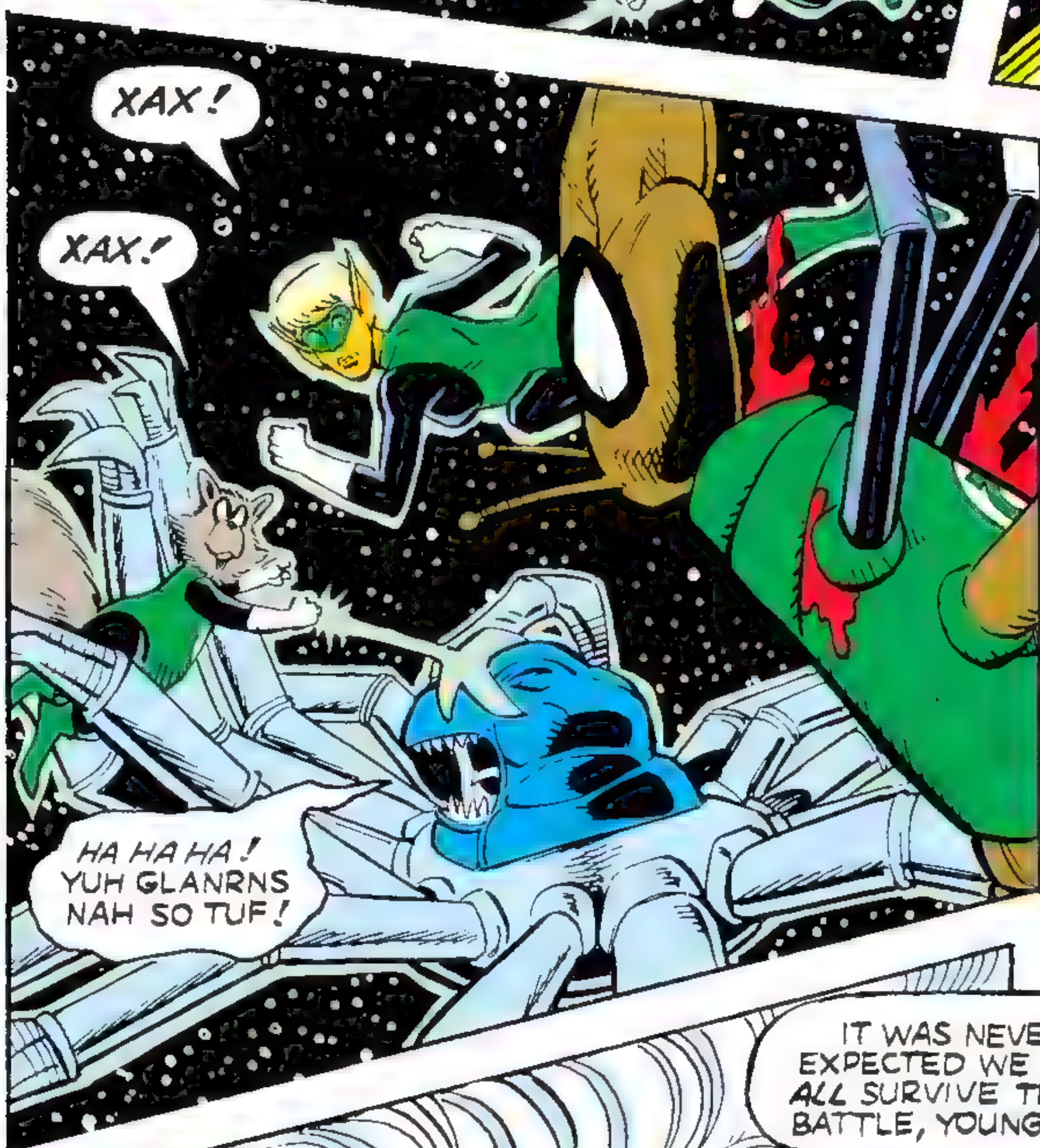
If that were so, Katma Tui would not require my help to free her from the shark's embraces!



The confidence of YOUTH! OF course, in age-scale of MY species, I have more harvests remaining than Arisa, but In--



Kcheeee--



XAX!

XAX!

HA HA HA!  
YUH GLANRNS  
NAH SO TUF!



SHUT WHATEVER  
YOU USE FOR A MOUTH,  
YOU SLIMY SLUG!

SHUT IT OR  
I'LL SHUT IT  
FOR YOU!



IT WAS NEVER  
EXPECTED WE WOULD  
ALL SURVIVE THIS  
BATTLE, YOUNGLINGS!

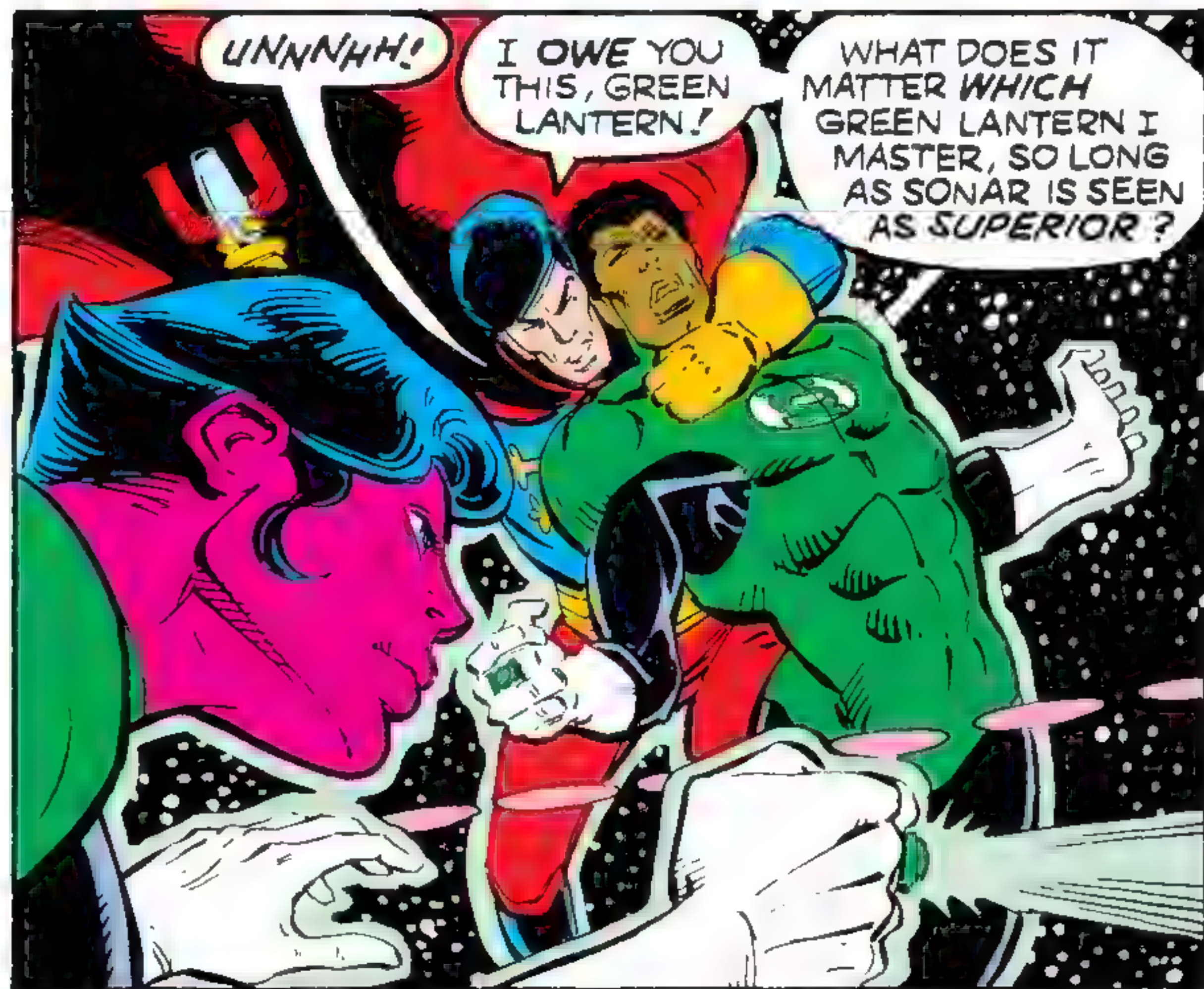
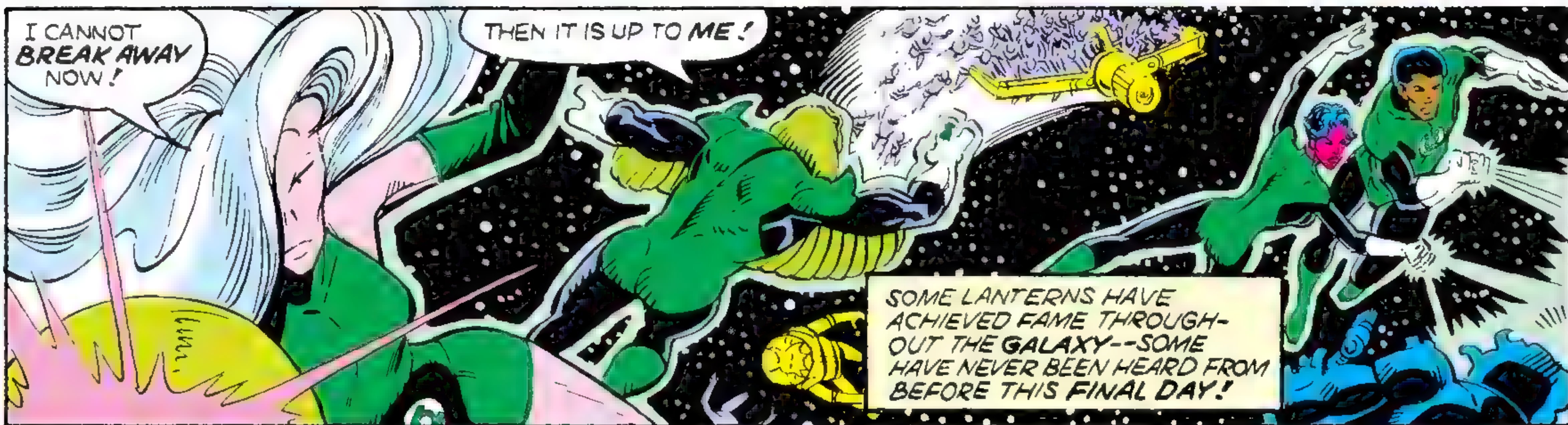
BUT IF WE DIE,  
WE DIE FOR THE  
NOBLEST CAUSE  
OF ALL!

AND IF THEY  
DIE--ALL THE  
BETTER!

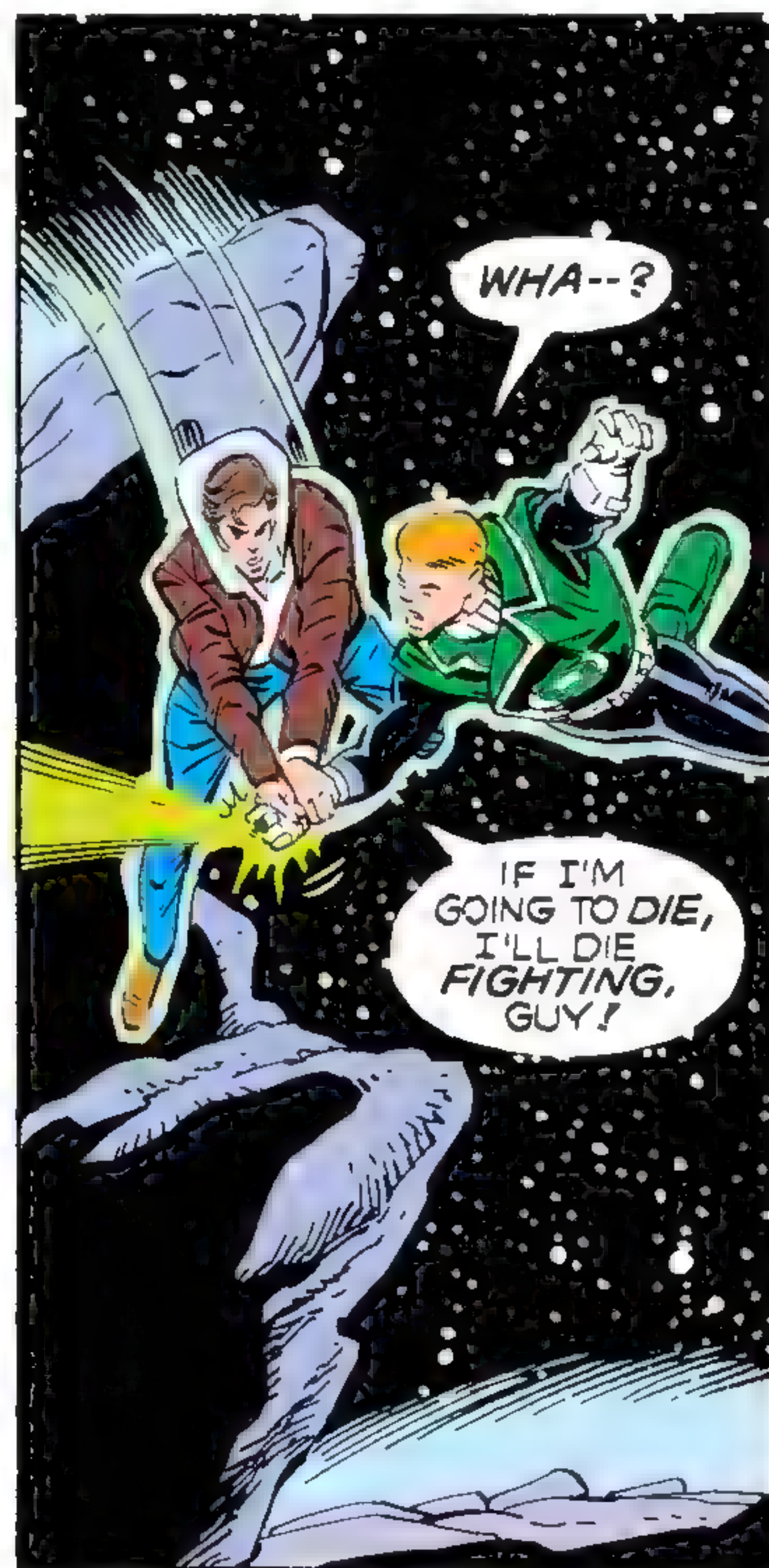
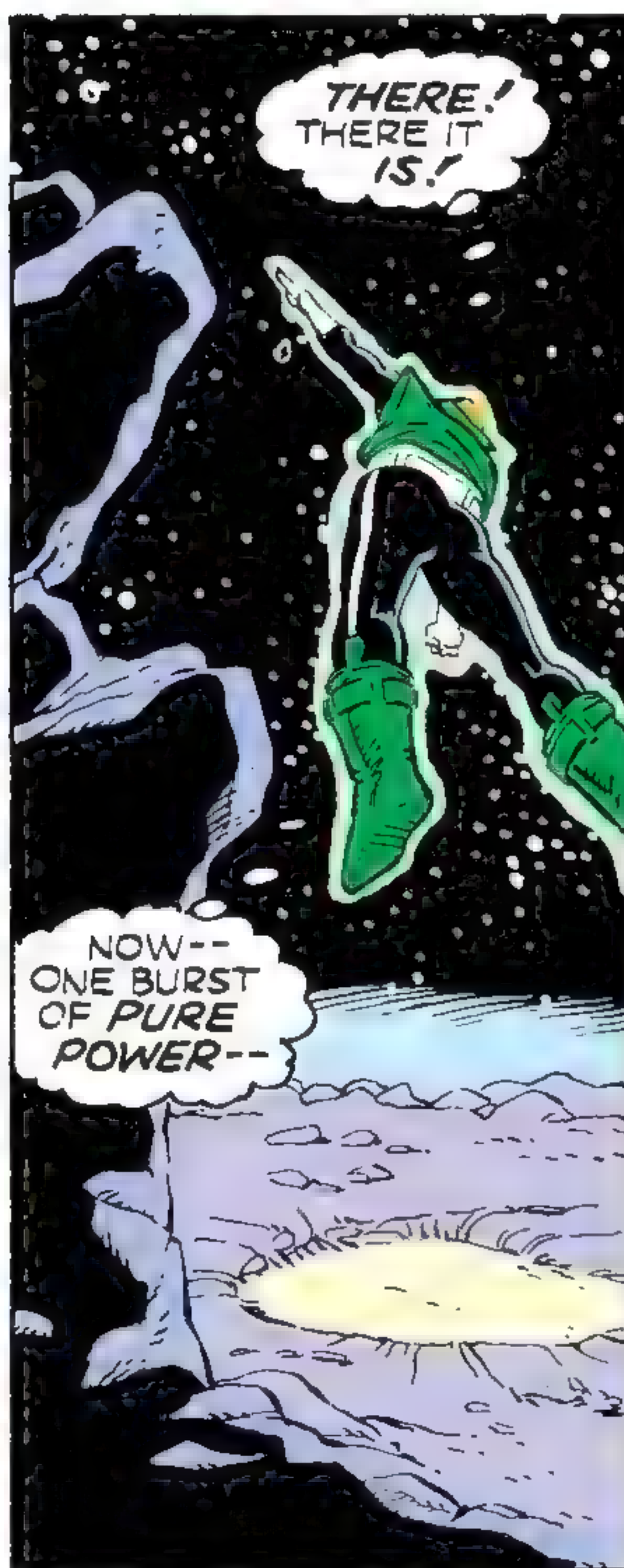
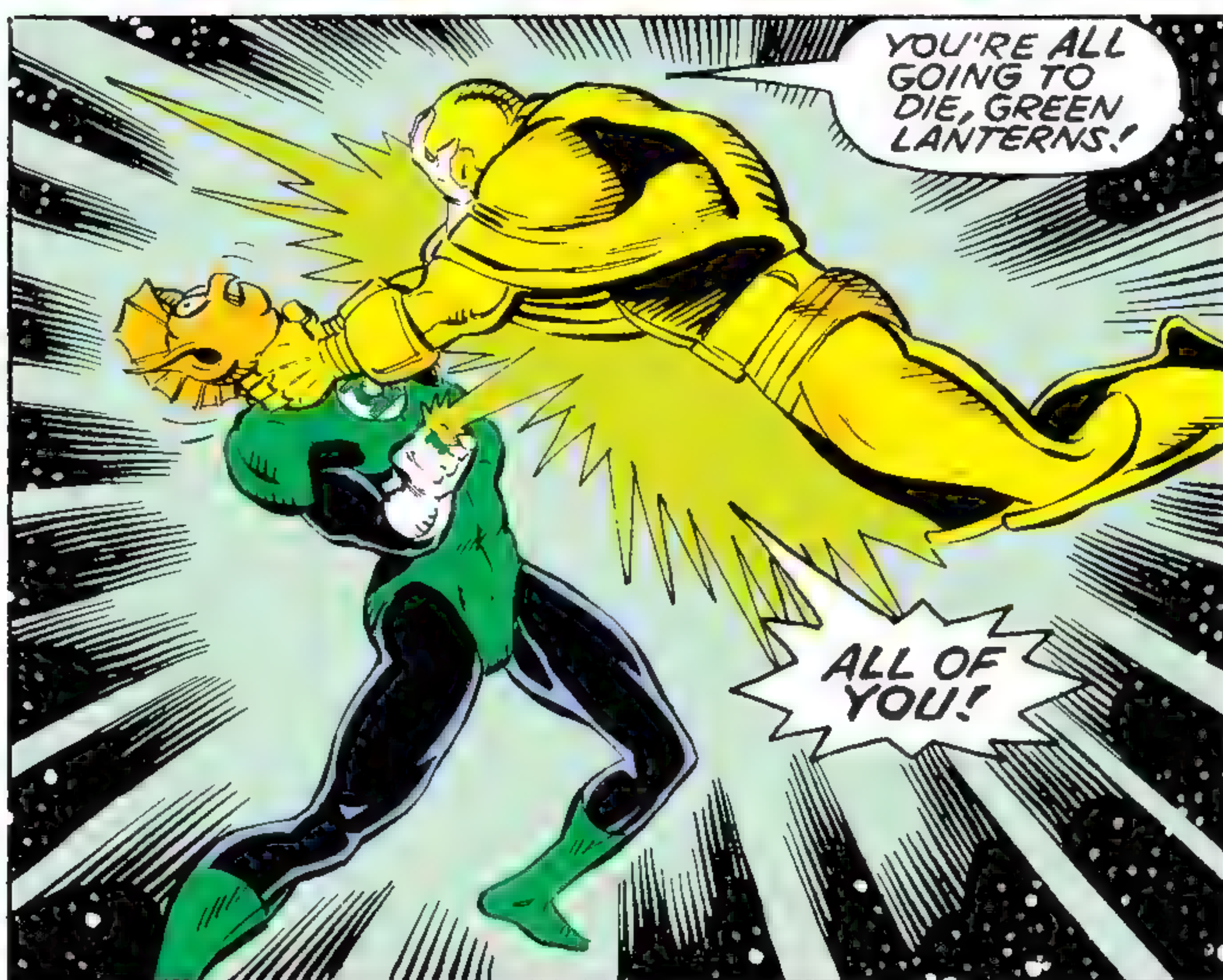
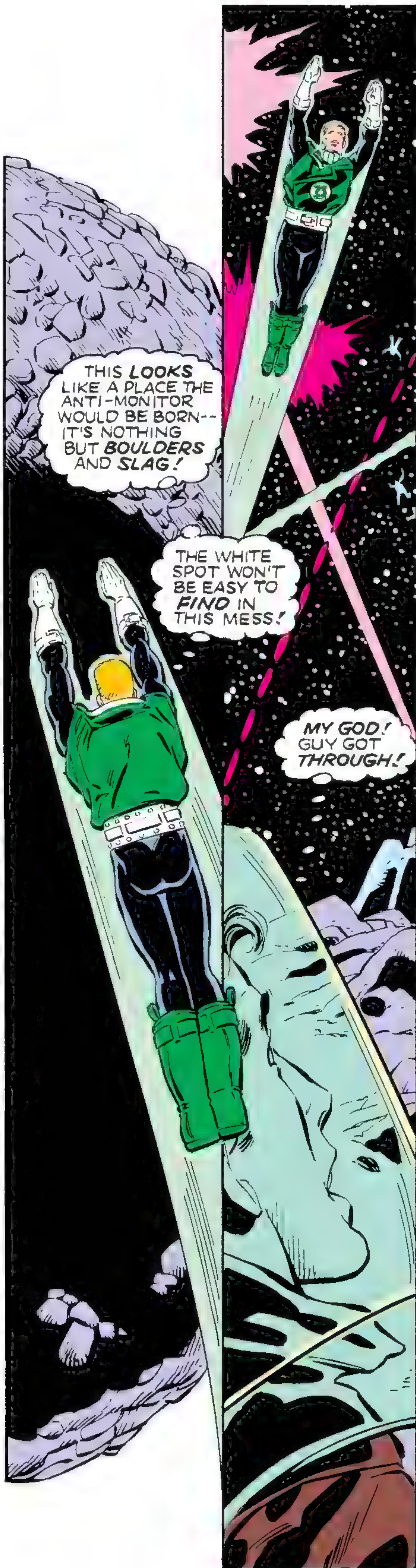


K'IRYSSMA--MY  
EIGHTH SENSE TELLS  
ME THE WEAPONERS  
ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK  
JOHN STEWART AS  
A UNIT!

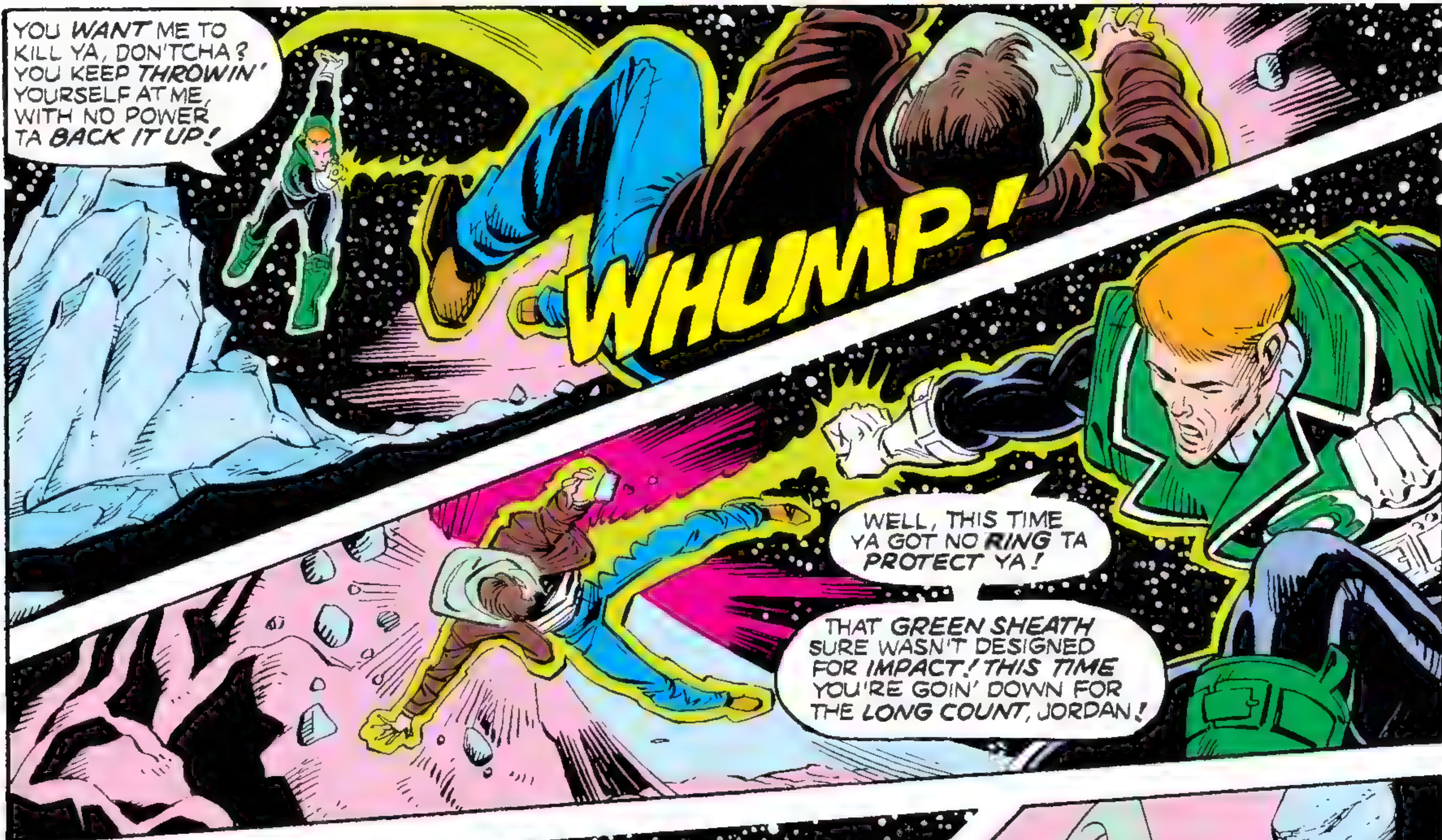




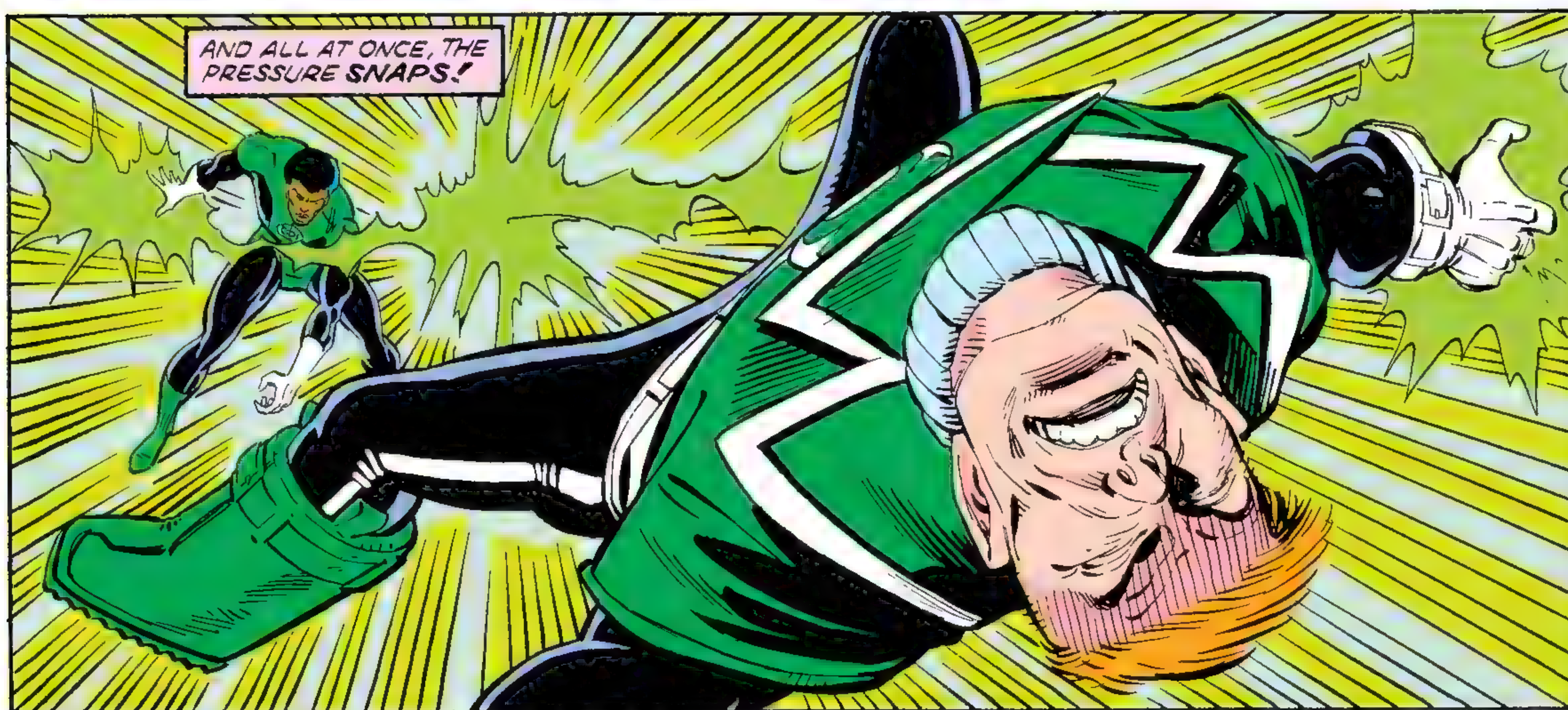
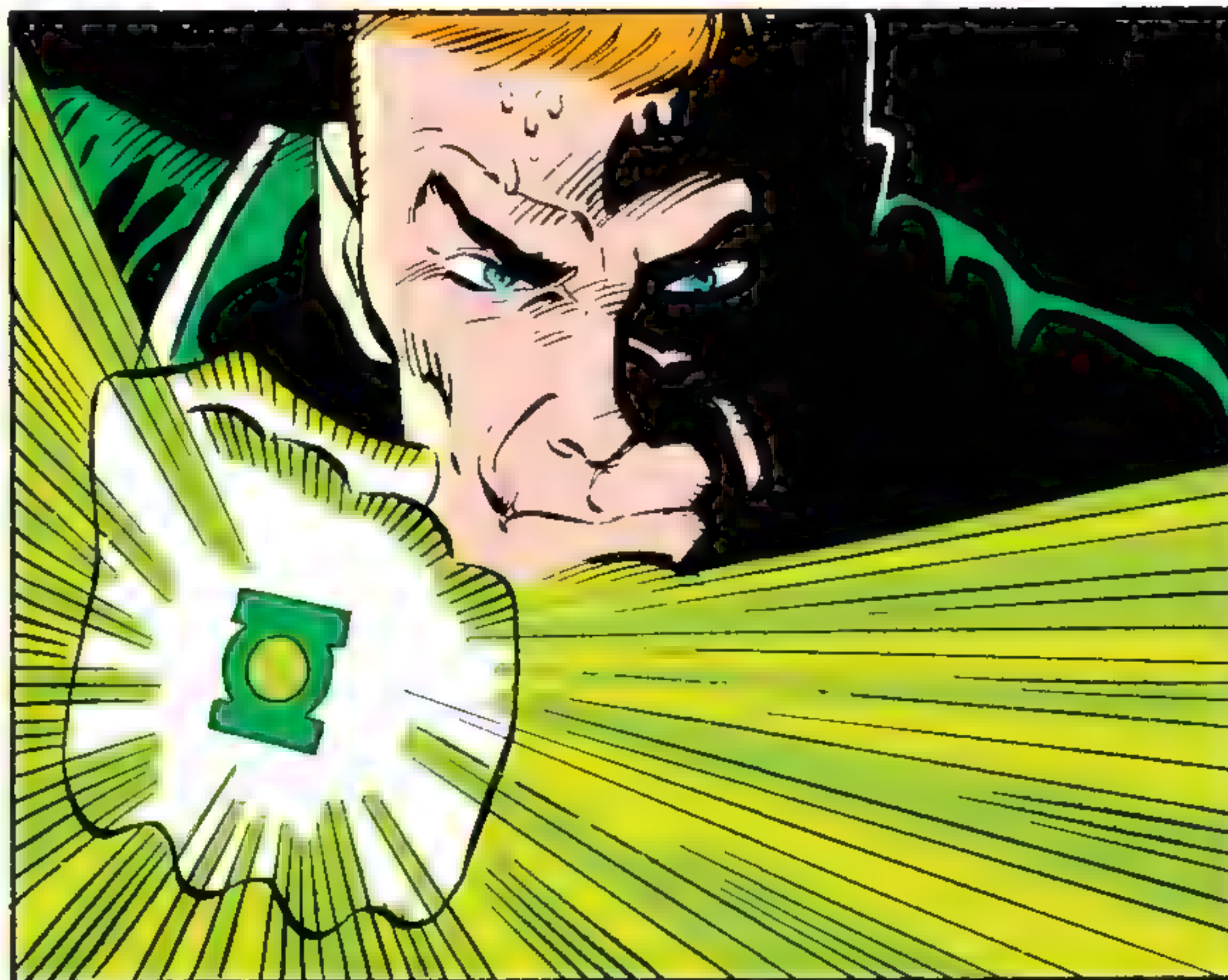




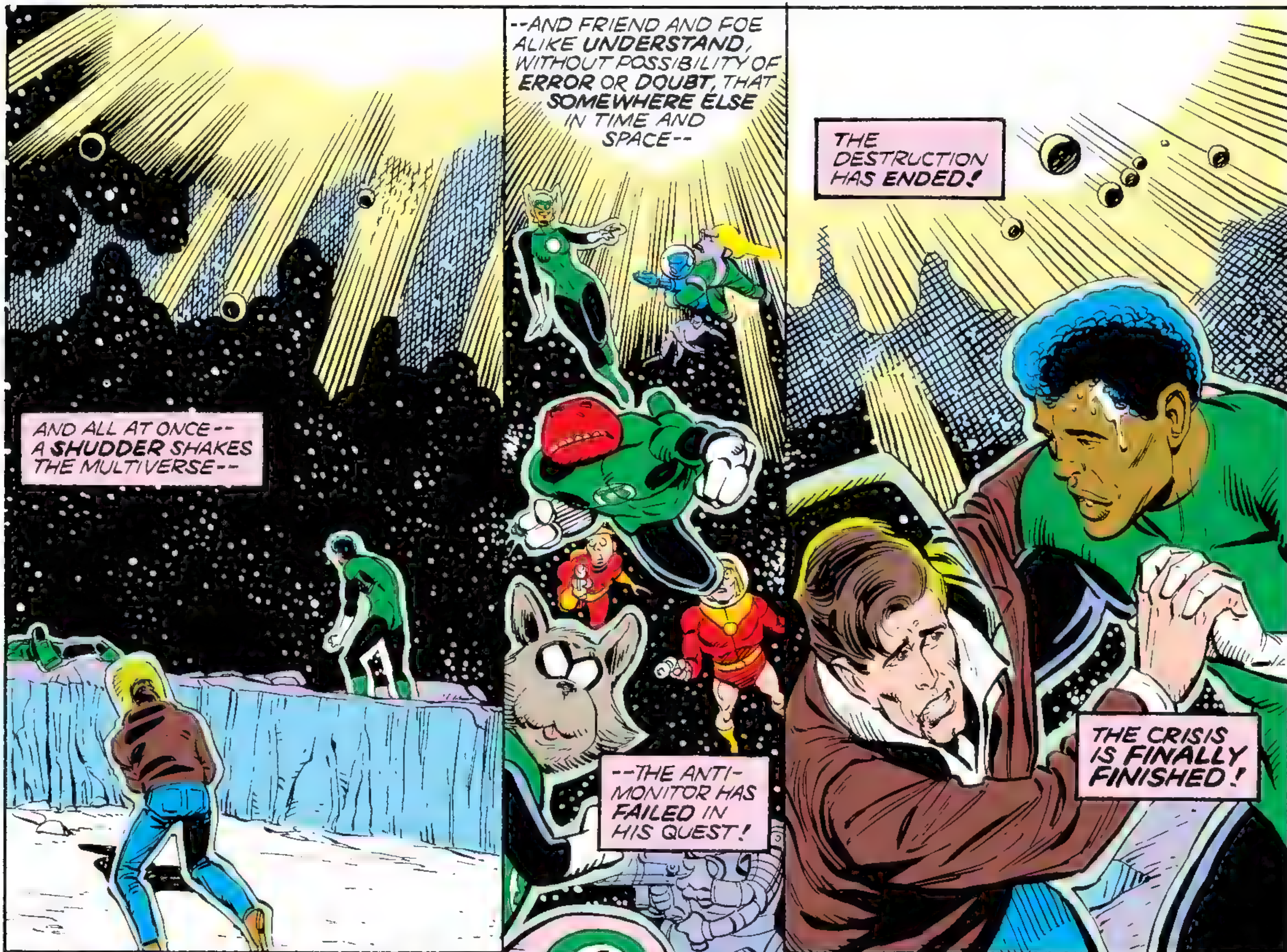




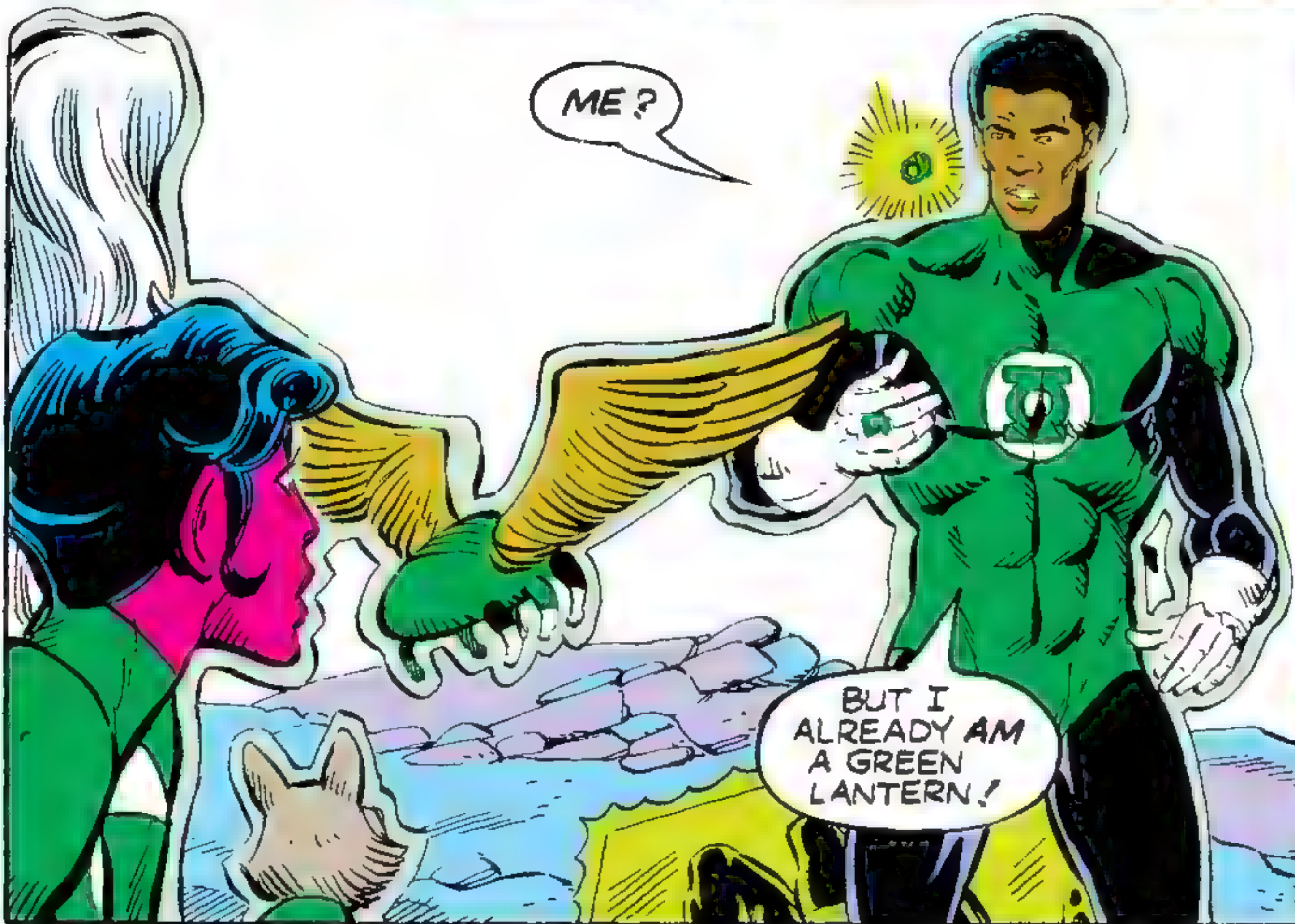
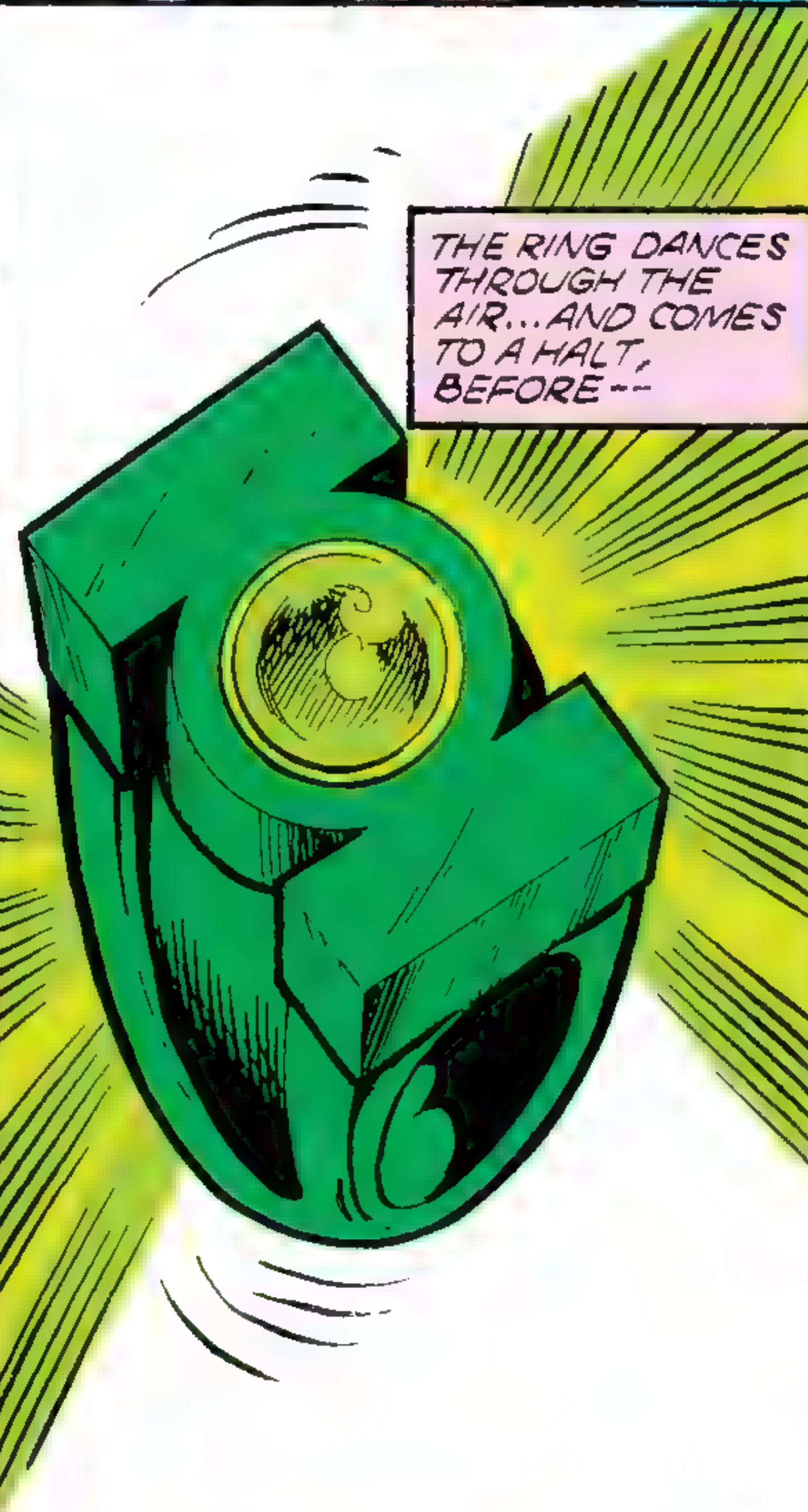




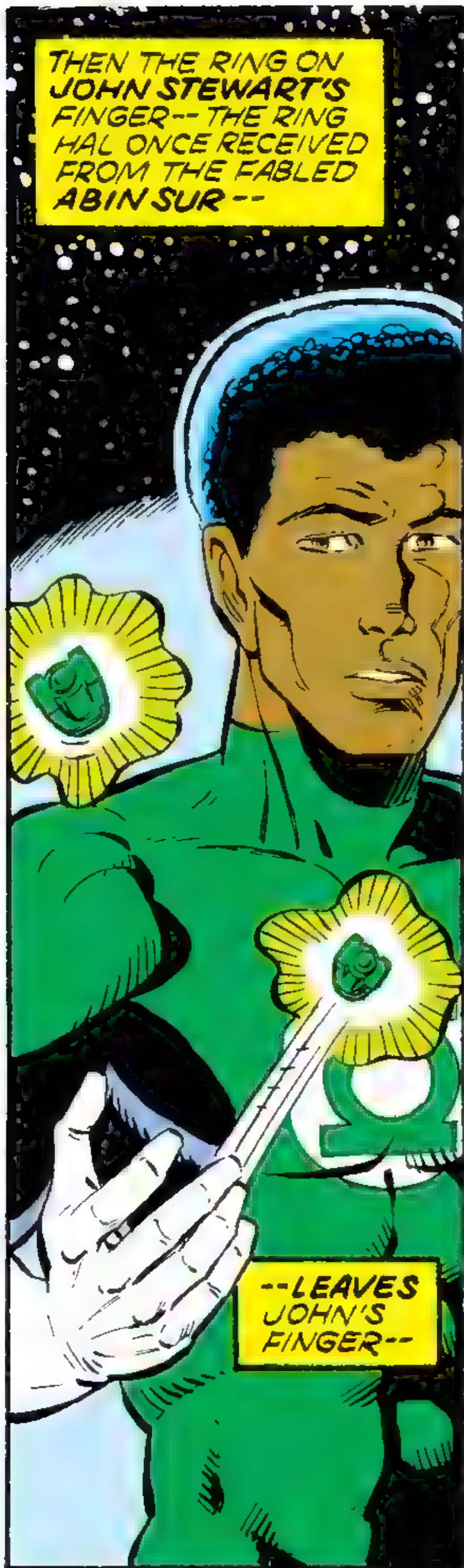






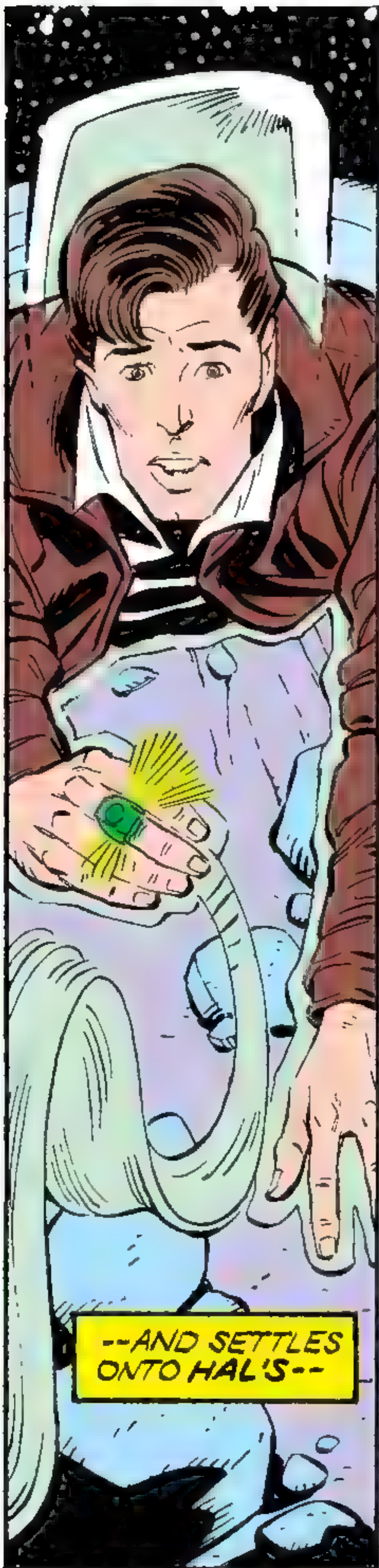






THEN THE RING ON JOHN STEWART'S FINGER-- THE RING HAL ONCE RECEIVED FROM THE FABLED ABIN SUR --

--LEAVES JOHN'S FINGER--



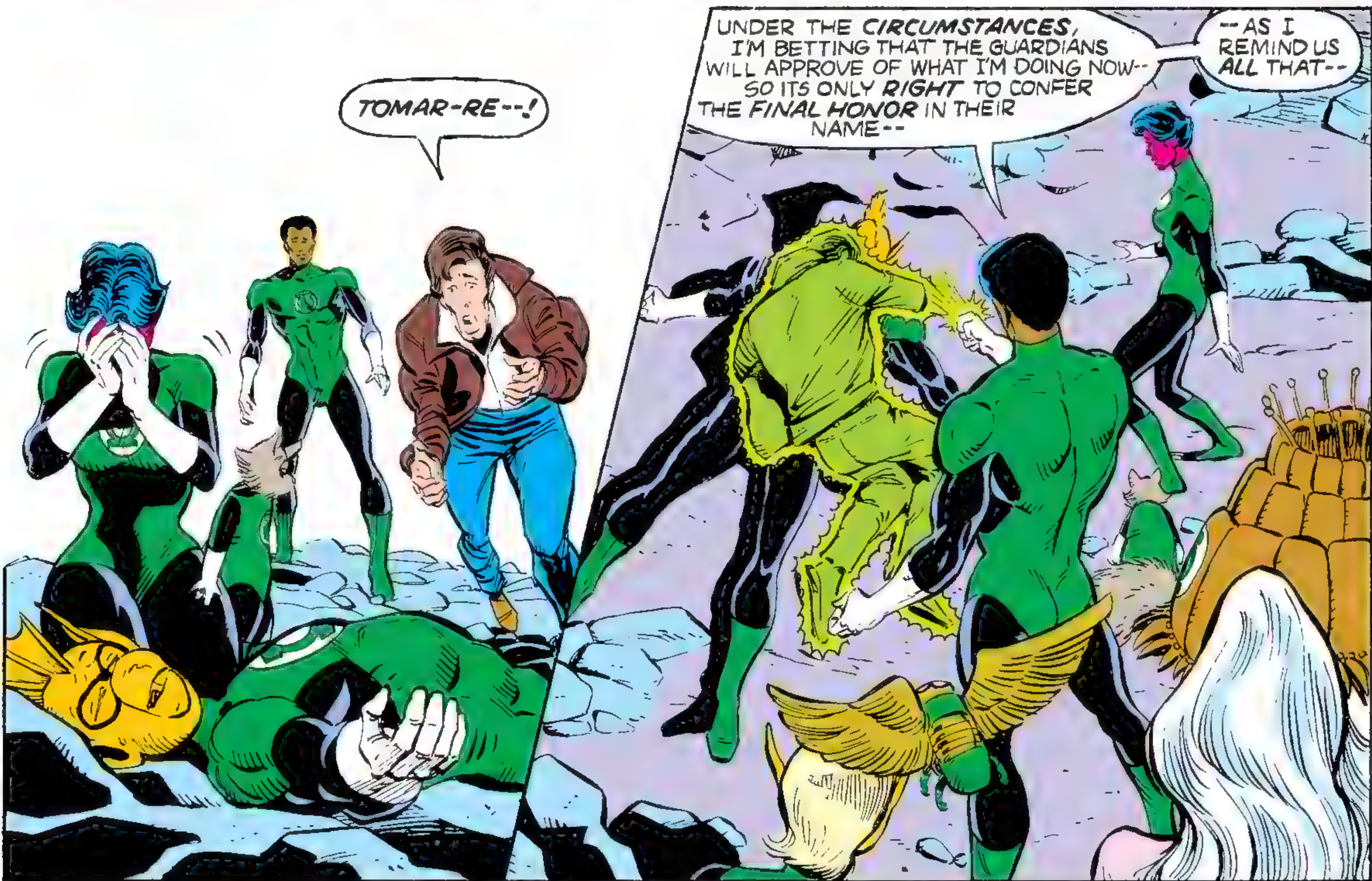
--AND SETTLES ONTO HAL'S--



--WHILE THE RING OF TOMAR-RE MOVES SOFTLY ONTO JOHN'S GLOVED HAND!



IT IS-- GOOD--!



TOMAR-RE--!

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I'M BETTING THAT THE GUARDIANS WILL APPROVE OF WHAT I'M DOING NOW-- SO ITS ONLY RIGHT TO CONFER THE FINAL HONOR IN THEIR NAME--

-- AS I REMIND US ALL THAT--





**NEXT:**  
**SO HOW DID IT GO**  
**ON ZAMORAN--?**

-- ONCE A GREEN  
LANTERN, ALWAYS  
A--

**GREEN LANTERN**





HE'S BACK!! THE *ORIGINAL*

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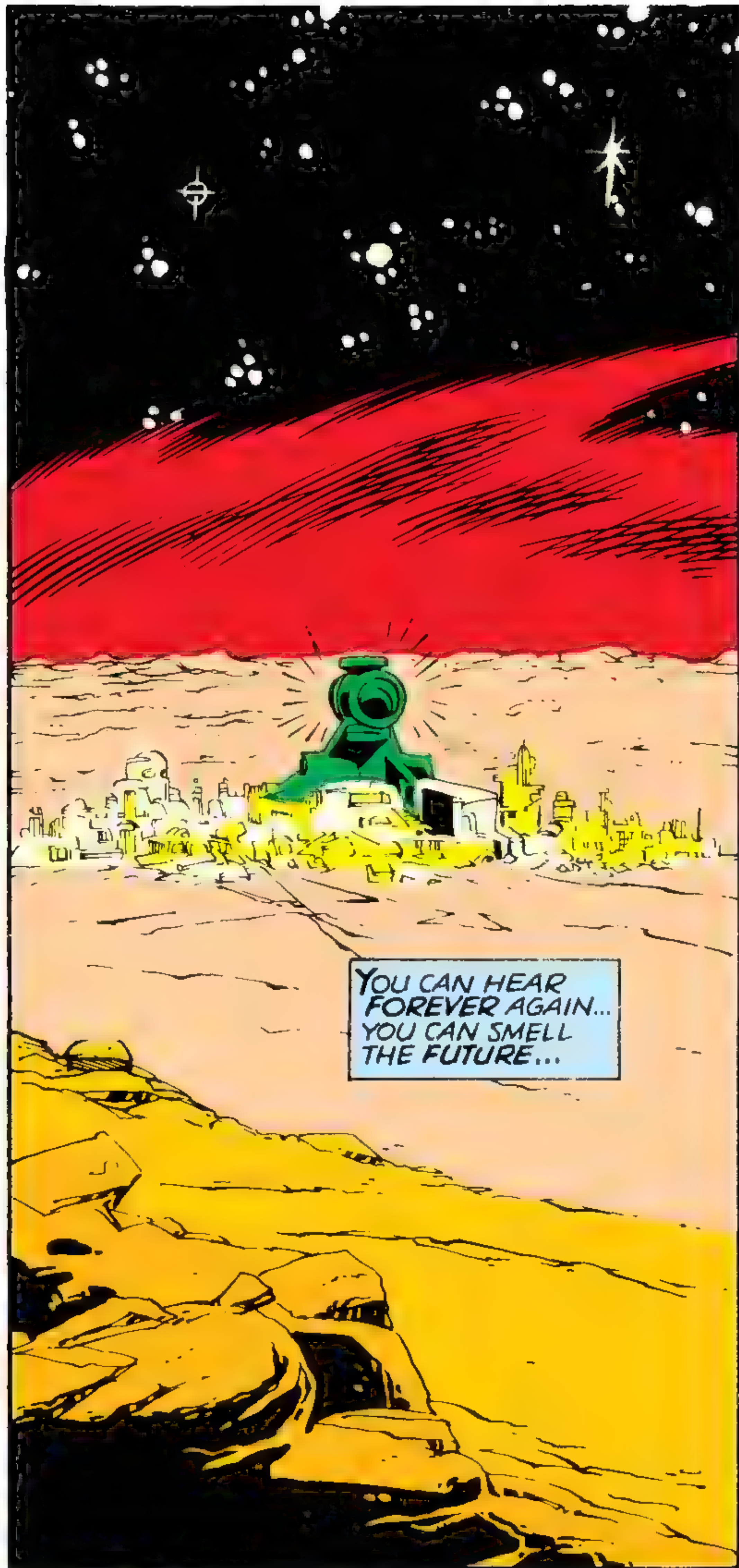
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THERE'S A STILLNESS IN THE STARS!

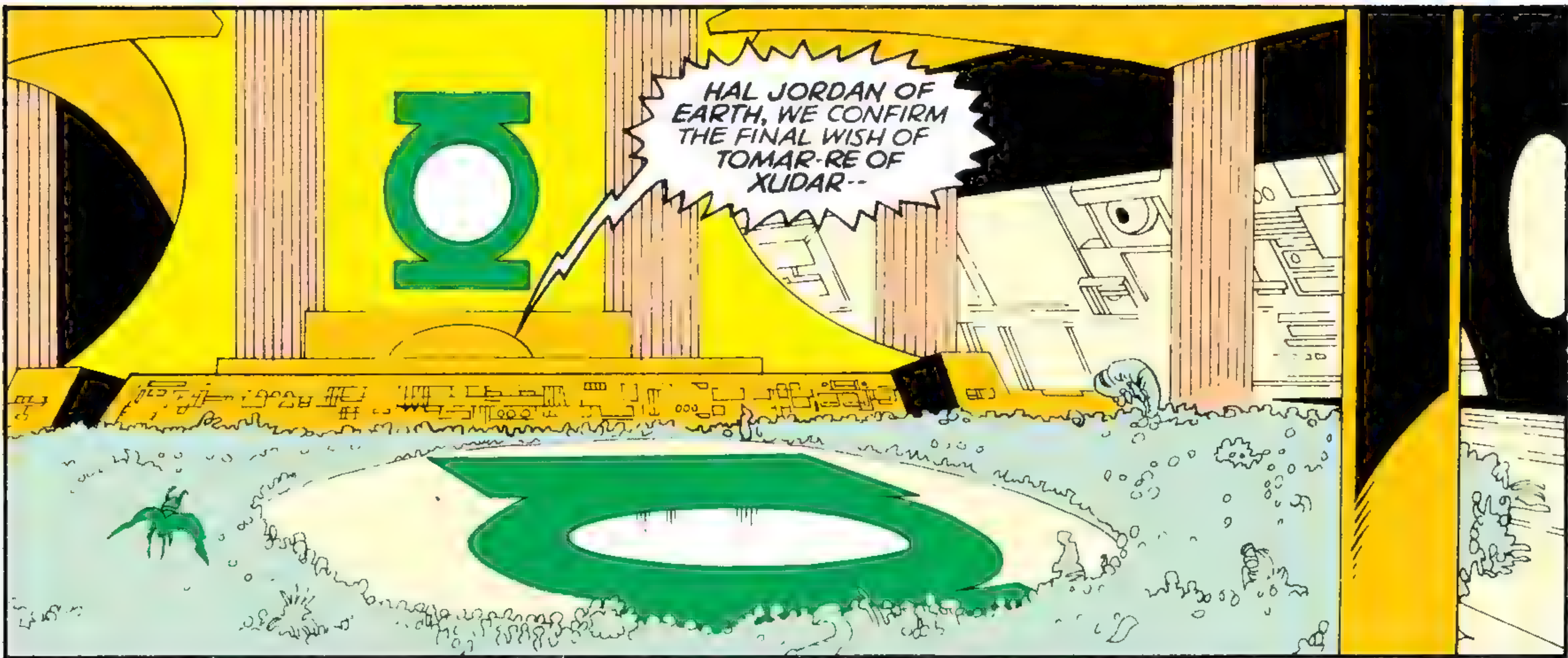


THE CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS HAS PASSED, AND SUDDENLY THE TENSION, THE FEAR, THE SENSE OF ACCELERATION WHICH HAS GROWN AND GROWN--

--IS GONE!

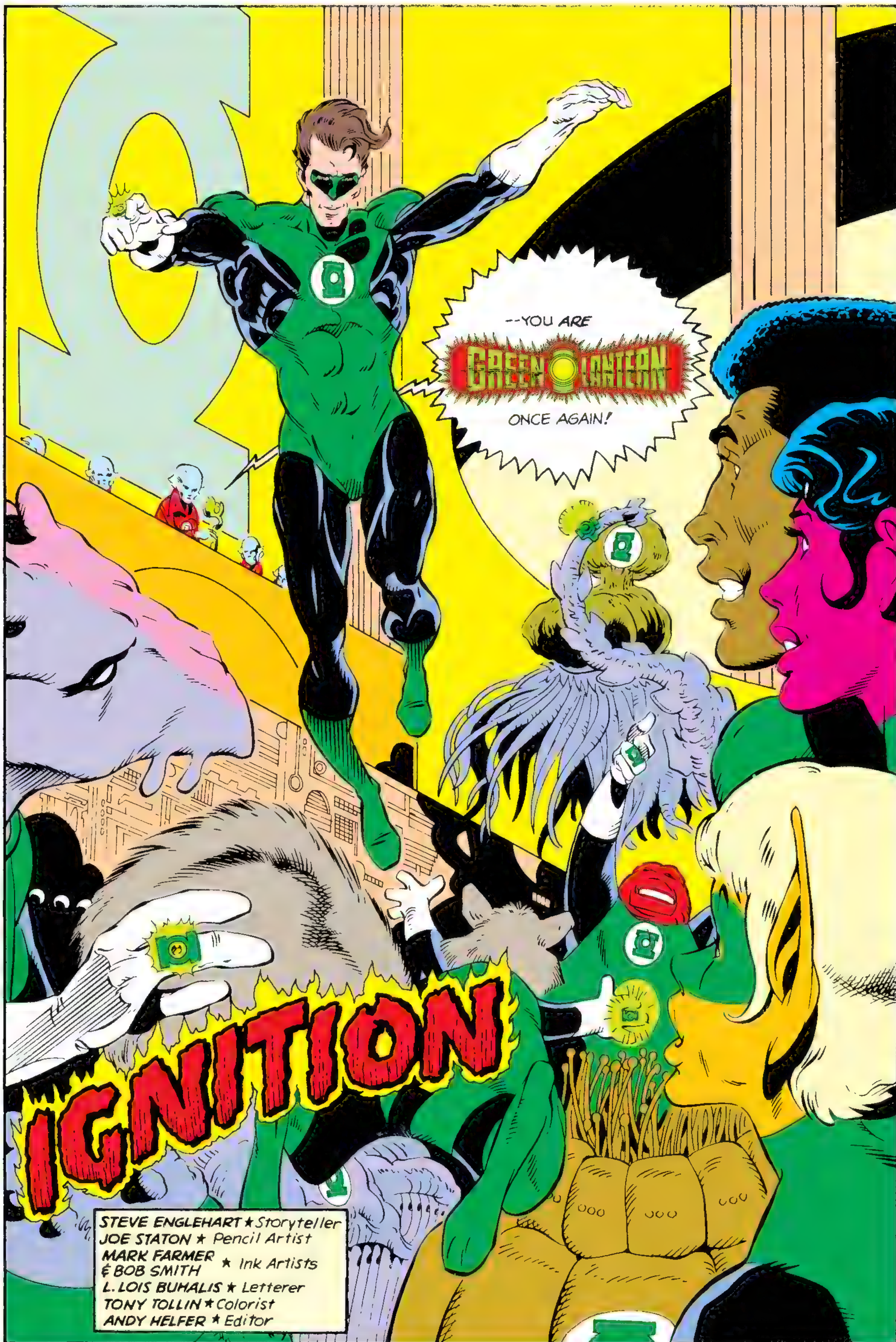


YOU CAN HEAR FOREVER AGAIN... YOU CAN SMELL THE FUTURE...



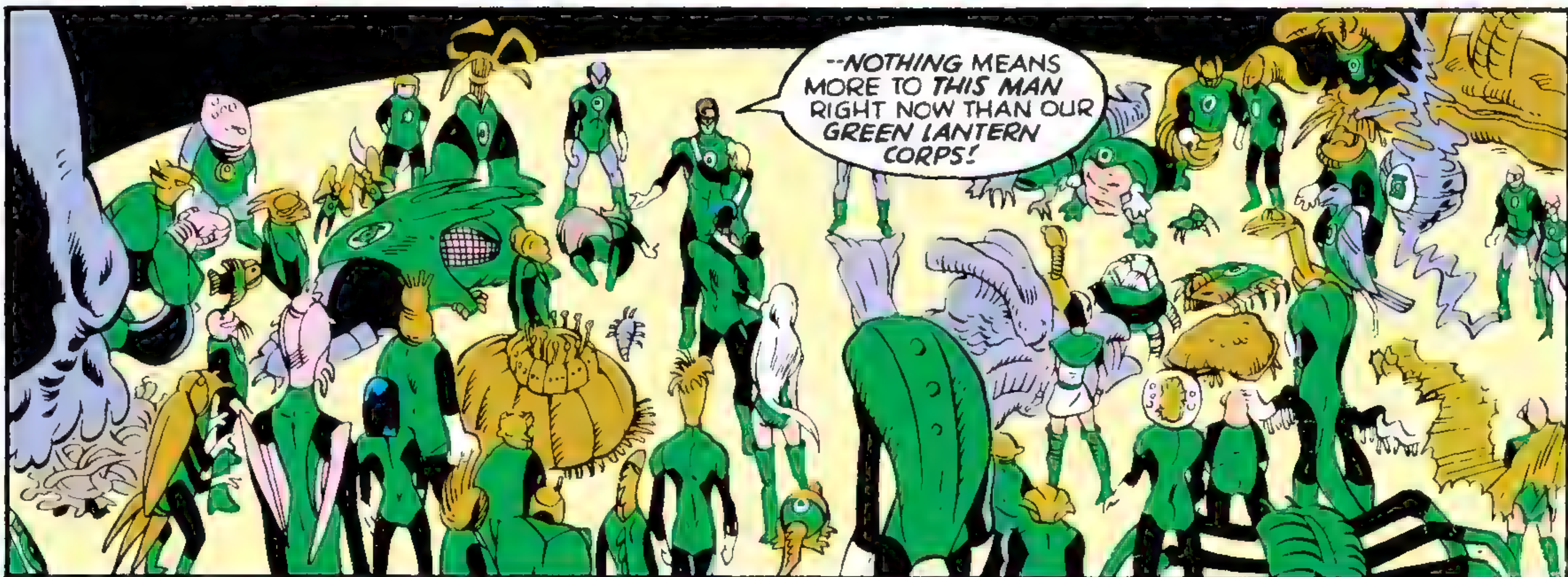
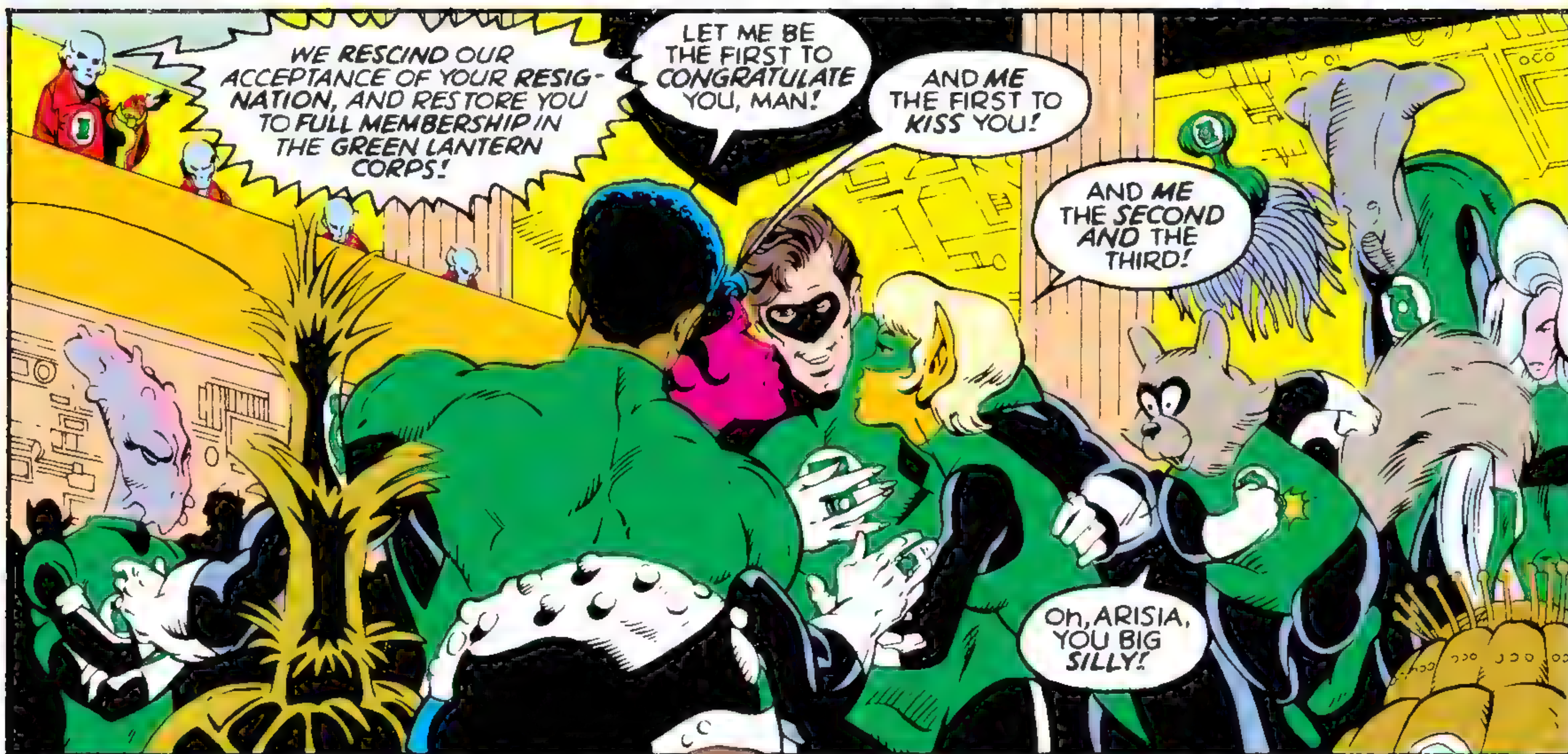
HAL JORDAN OF EARTH, WE CONFIRM THE FINAL WISH OF TOMAR-RE OF XUDAR--





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JOE STATON ★ Pencil Artist  
MARK FARMER ★ Ink Artists  
& BOB SMITH  
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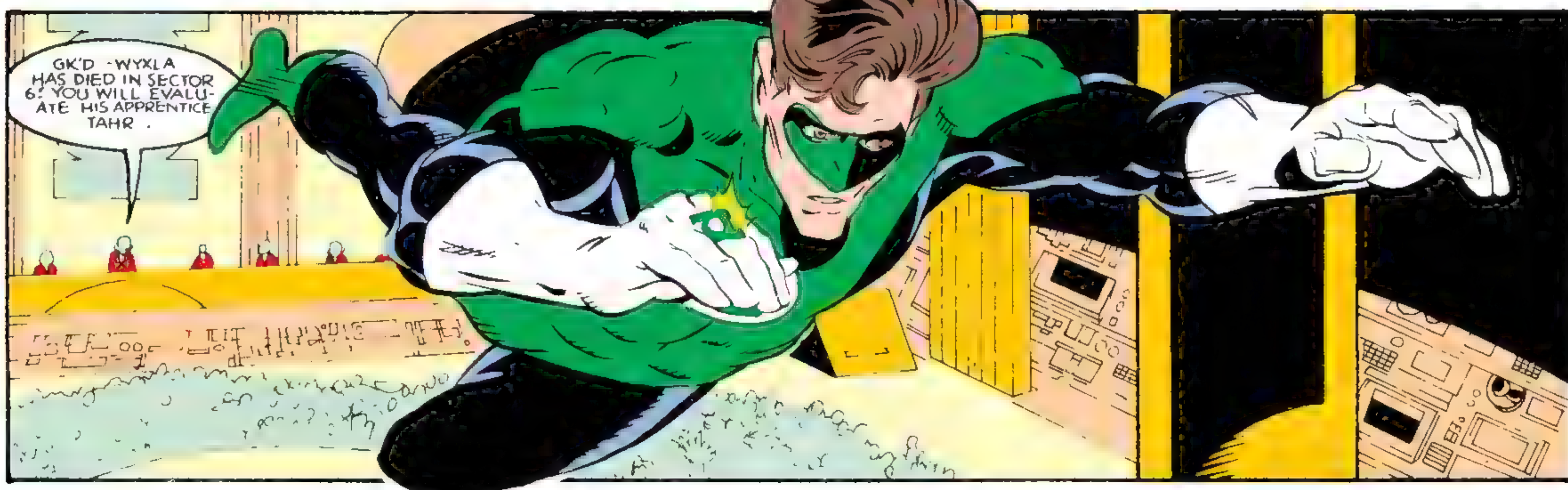










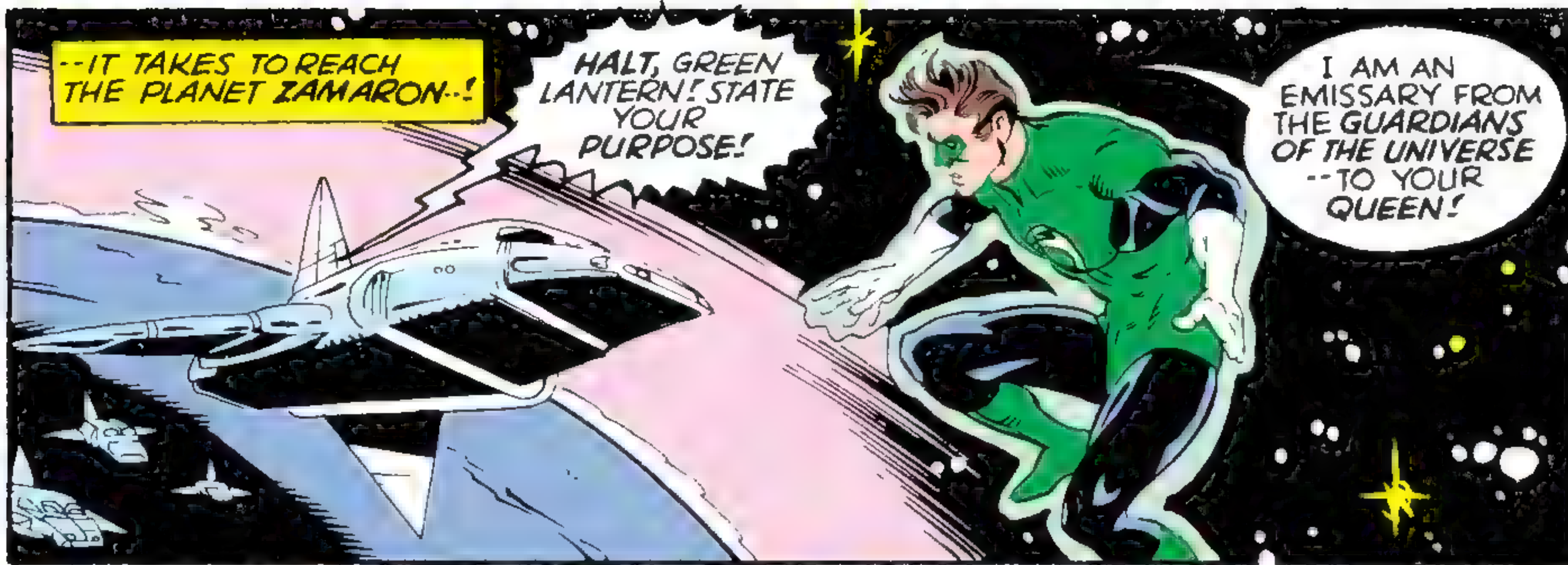






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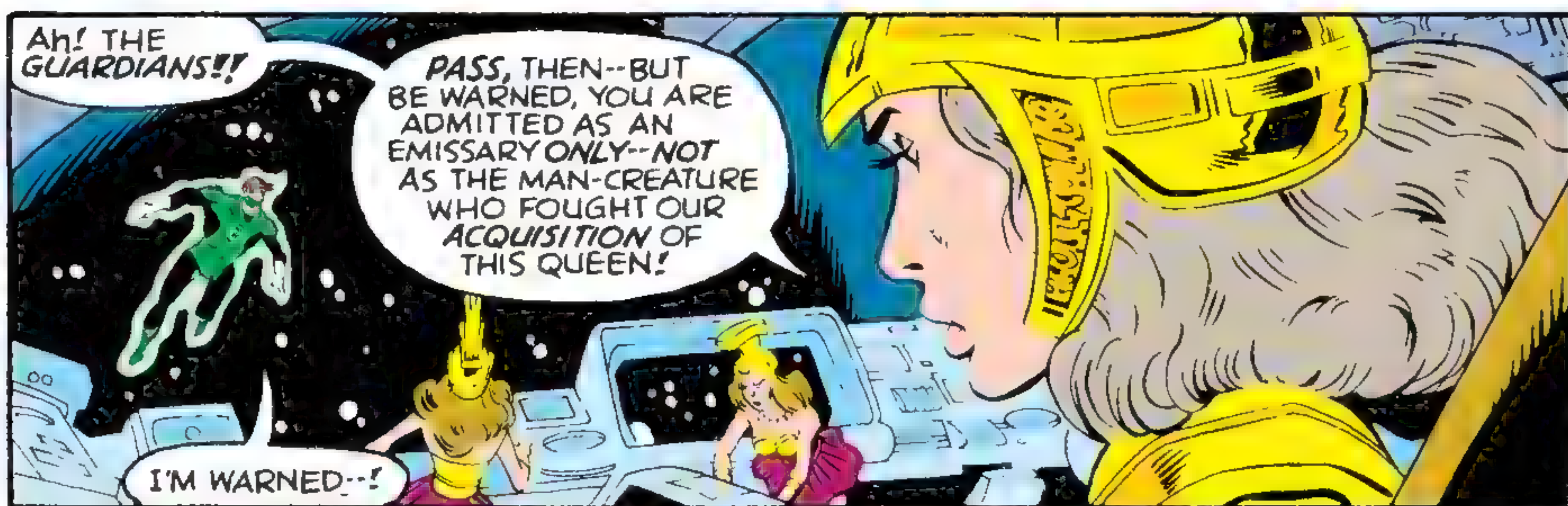
THERE'S A STILLNESS IN THE STARS FOR ALL THE MANY HOURS--



--IT TAKES TO REACH THE PLANET ZAMARON--!

HALT, GREEN LANTERN! STATE YOUR PURPOSE!

I AM AN EMISSARY FROM THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE --TO YOUR QUEEN!



Ah! THE GUARDIANS!!

PASS, THEN--BUT BE WARNED, YOU ARE ADMITTED AS AN EMISSARY ONLY--NOT AS THE MAN-CREATURE WHO FOUGHT OUR ACQUISITION OF THIS QUEEN!

I'M WARNED--!



FUNNY! I'M SO GLAD TO BE GL AGAIN--AND STILL, THIS MISSION KILLS ANY LIGHTNESS WITHIN ME!

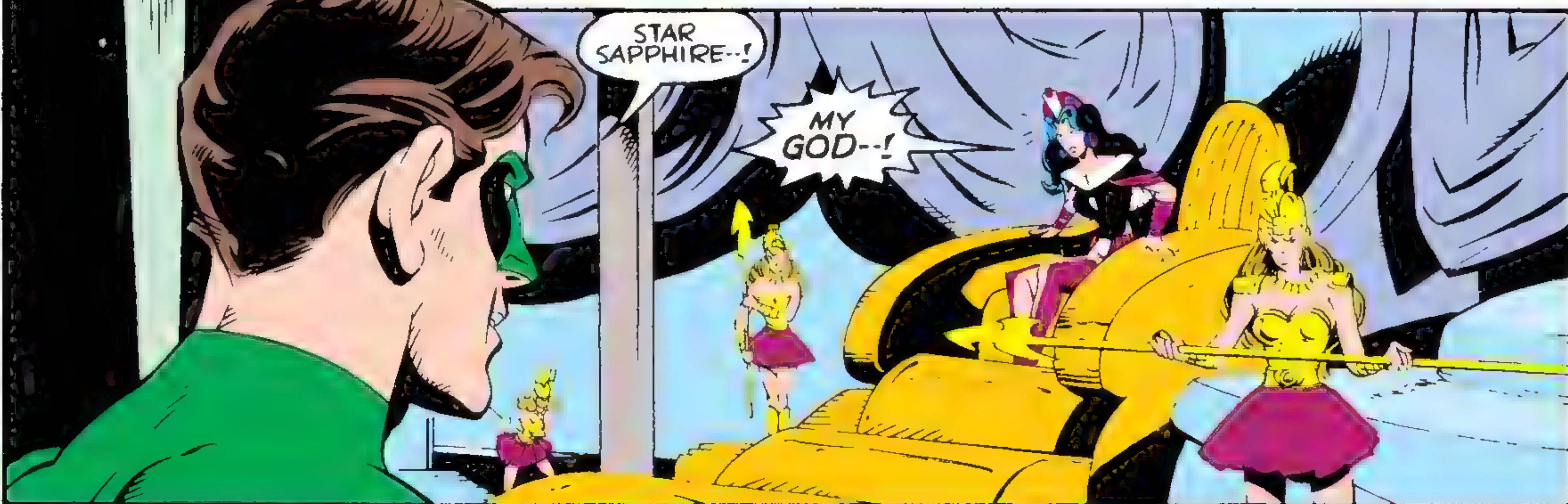
I GUESS JUST SAVING THE UNIVERSE ISN'T ENOUGH! IT SEEMED LIKE THE ENDING OF ALL ENDINGS-- BUT--NOW THAT WE'VE WON--

--LIFE GOES ON!



AND WHILE I GO ON--

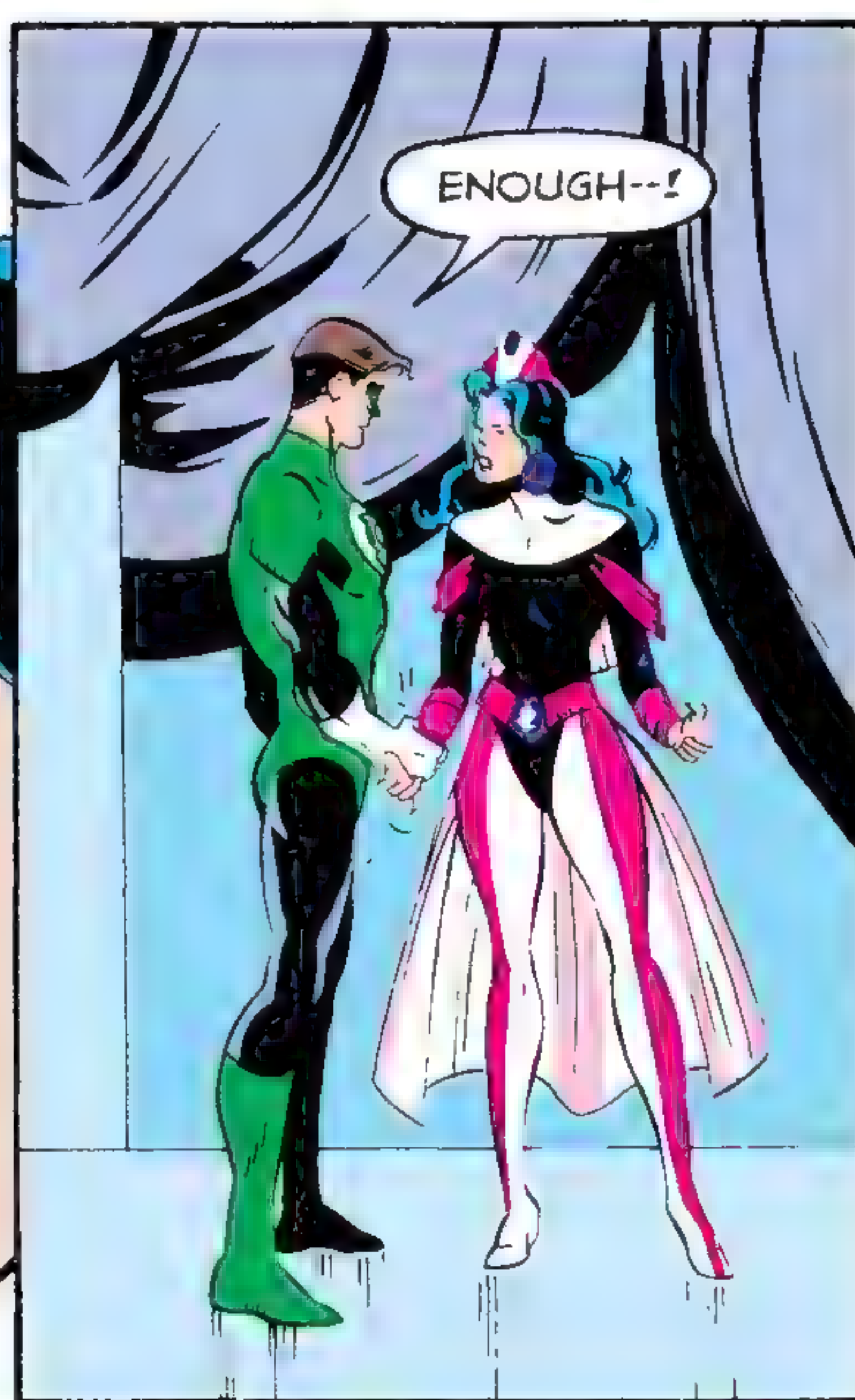
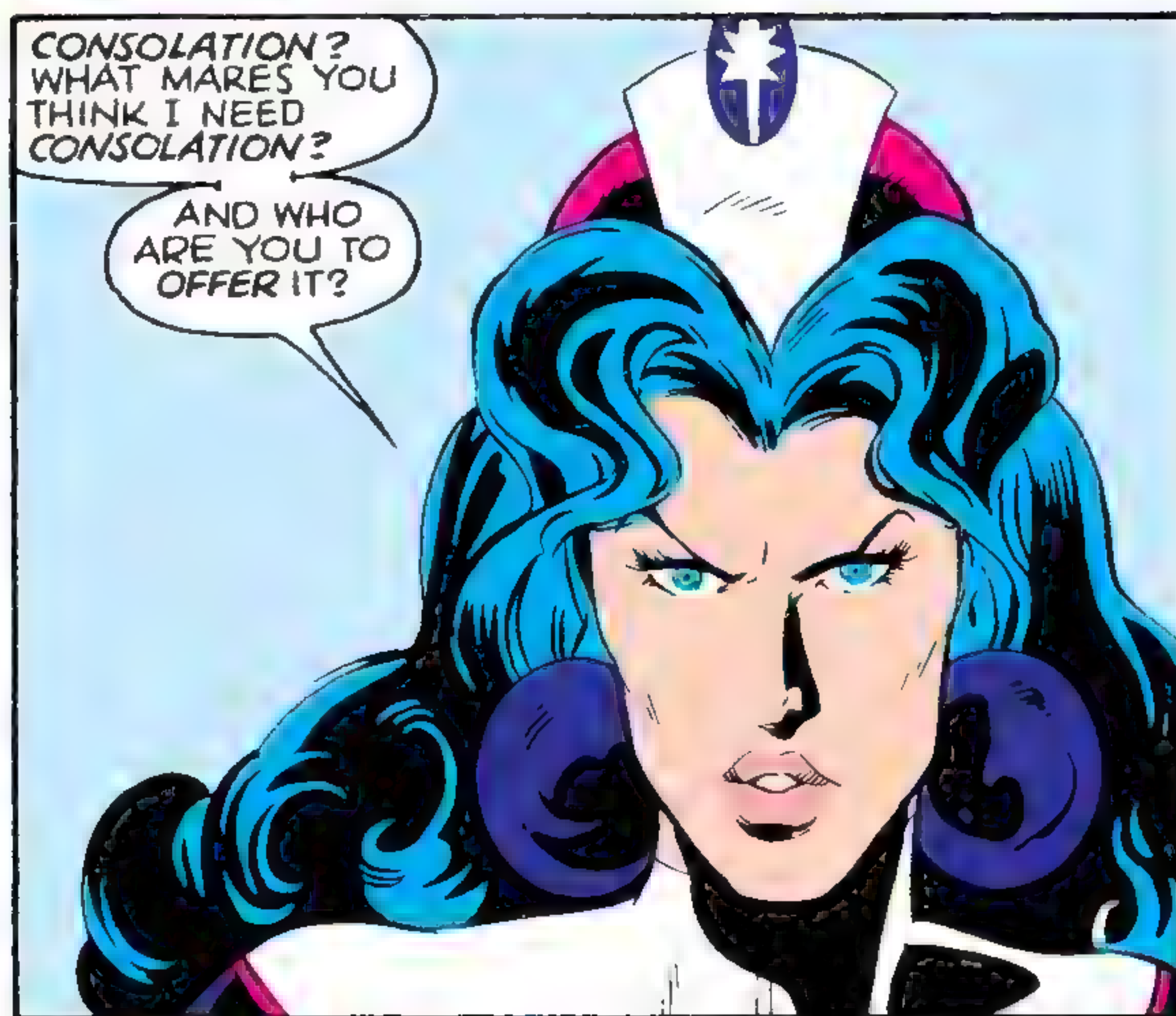
"IN BRIGHTEST DAY, IN BLACKEST NIGHT-- NO EVIL SHALL ESCAPE MY SIGHT--!"



STAR SAPPHIRE--!

MY GOD--!

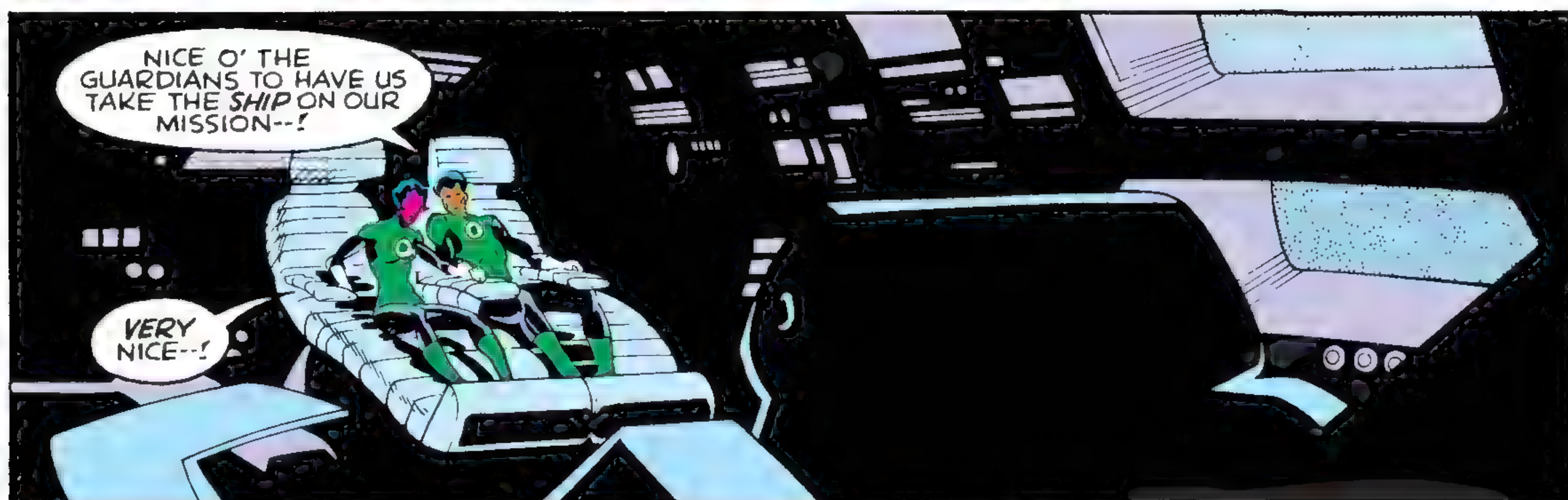
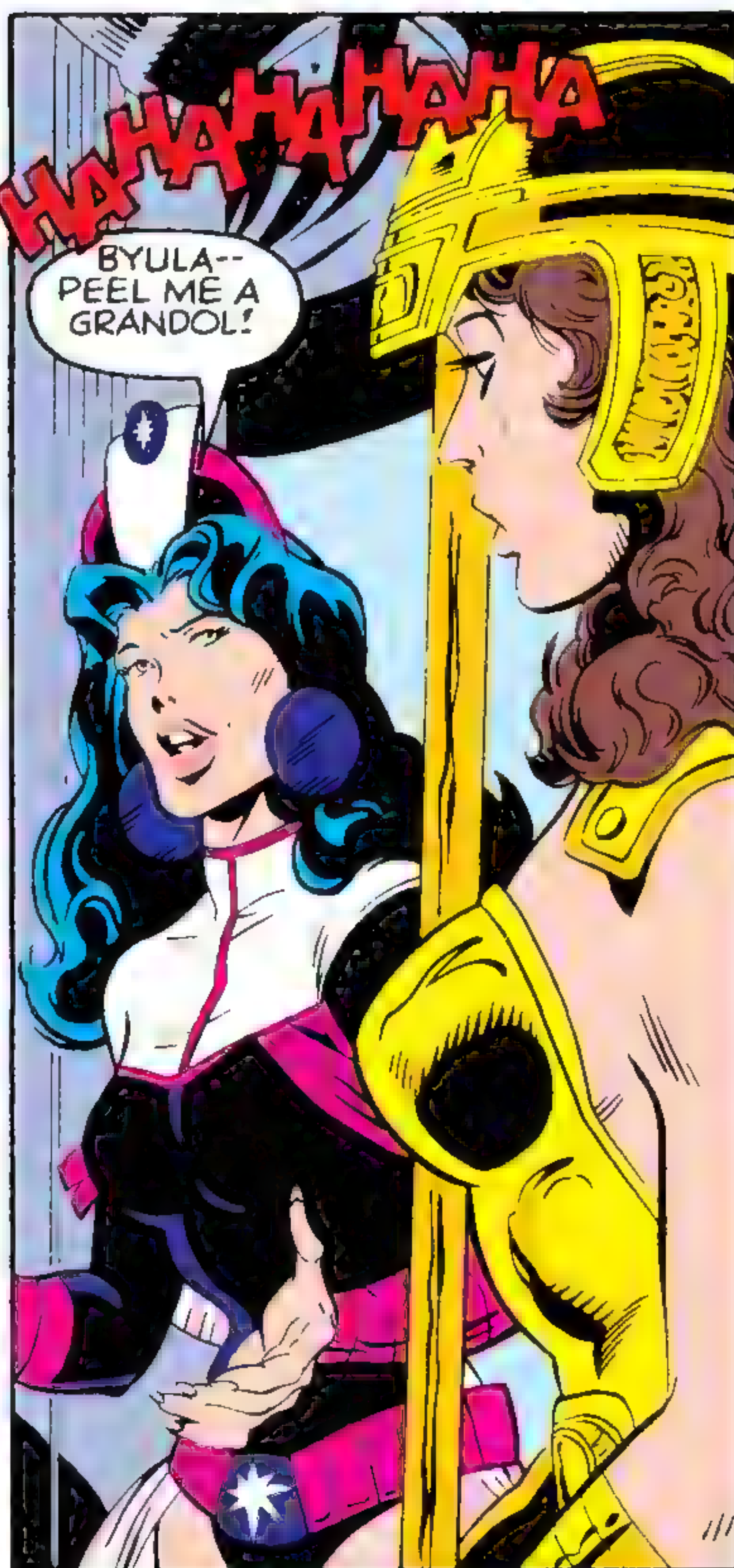
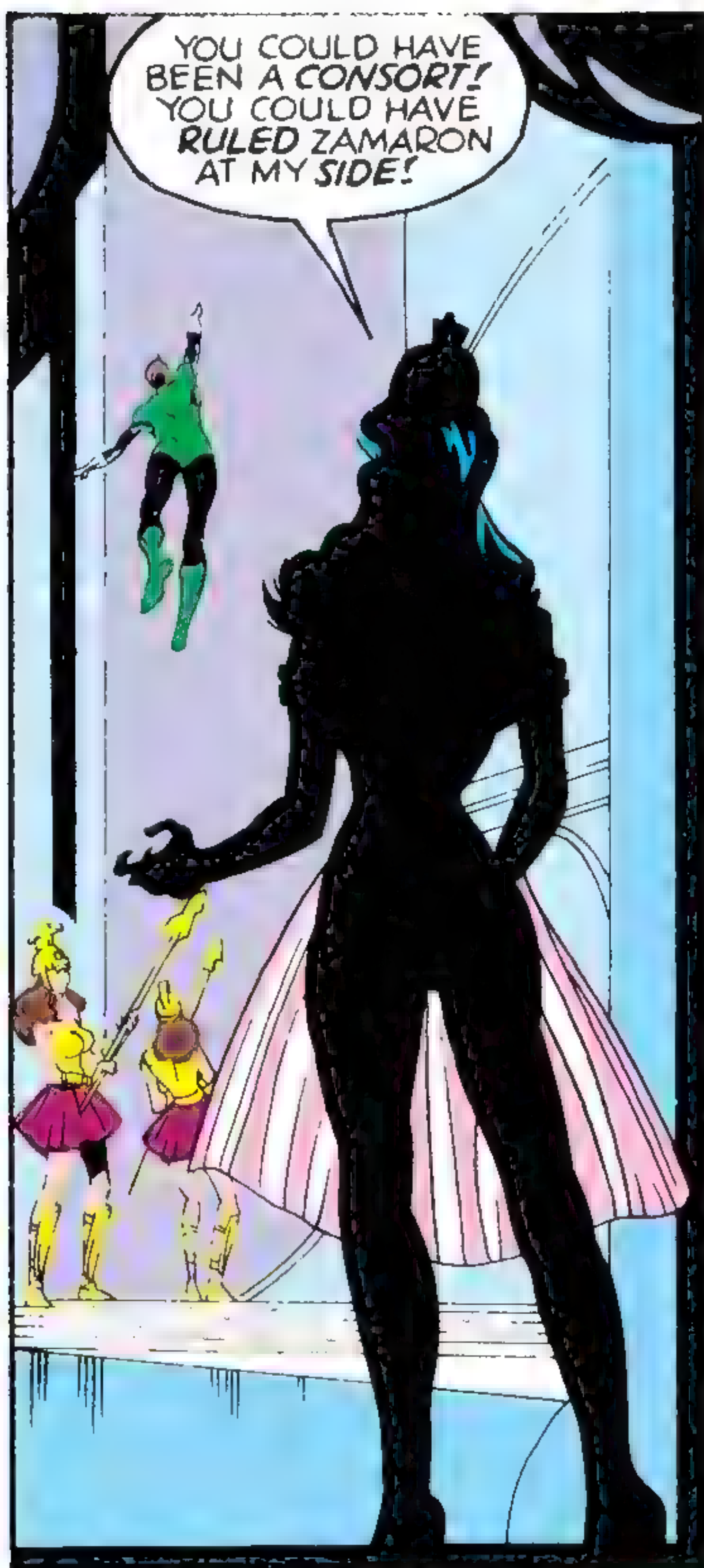




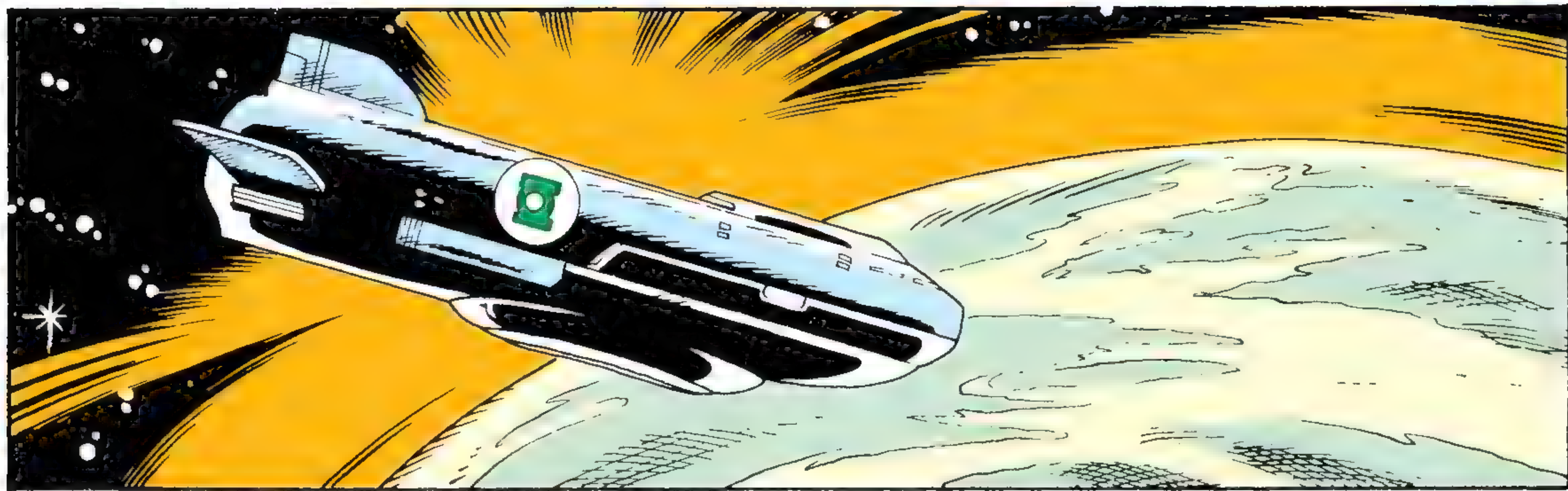
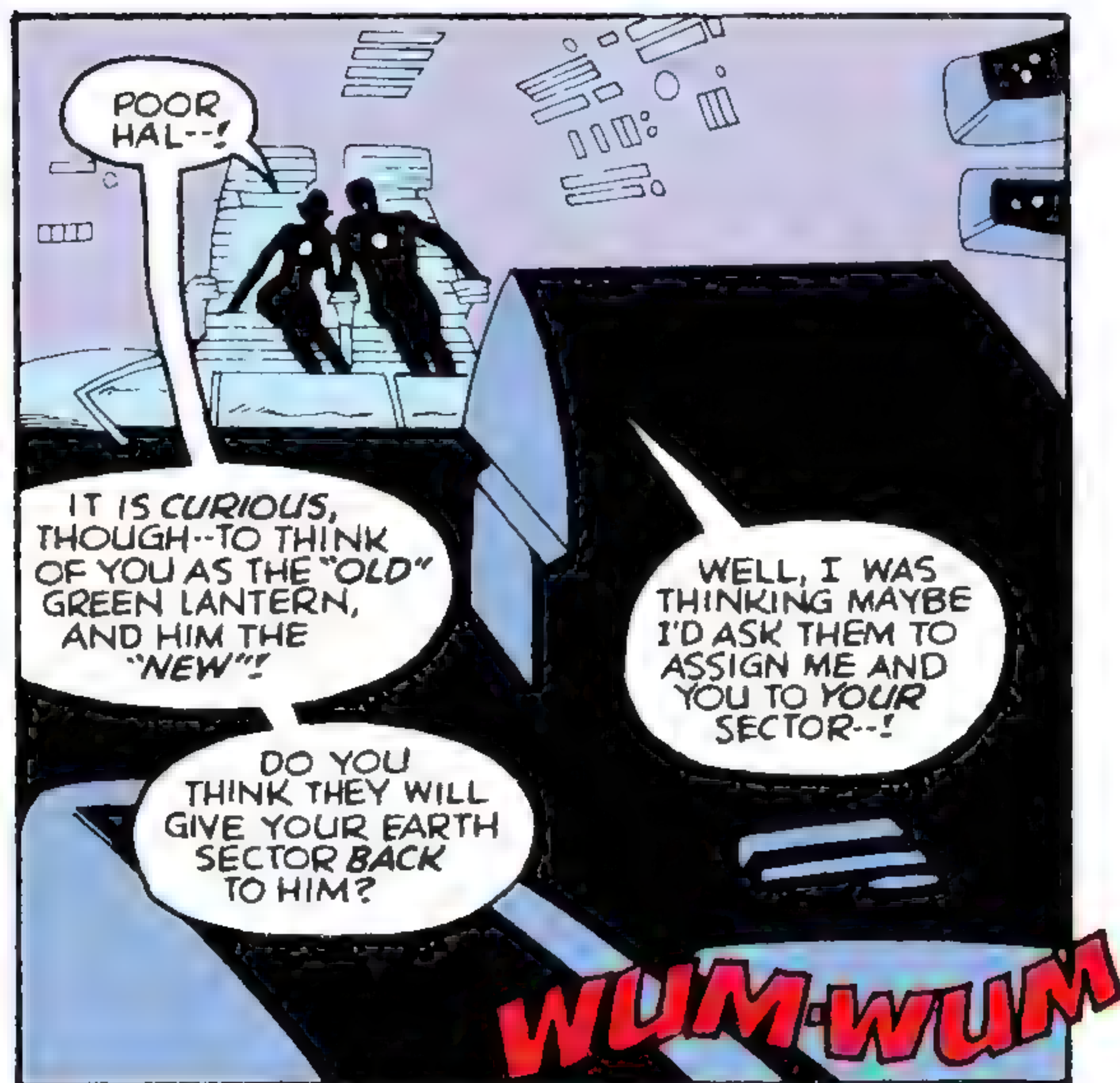




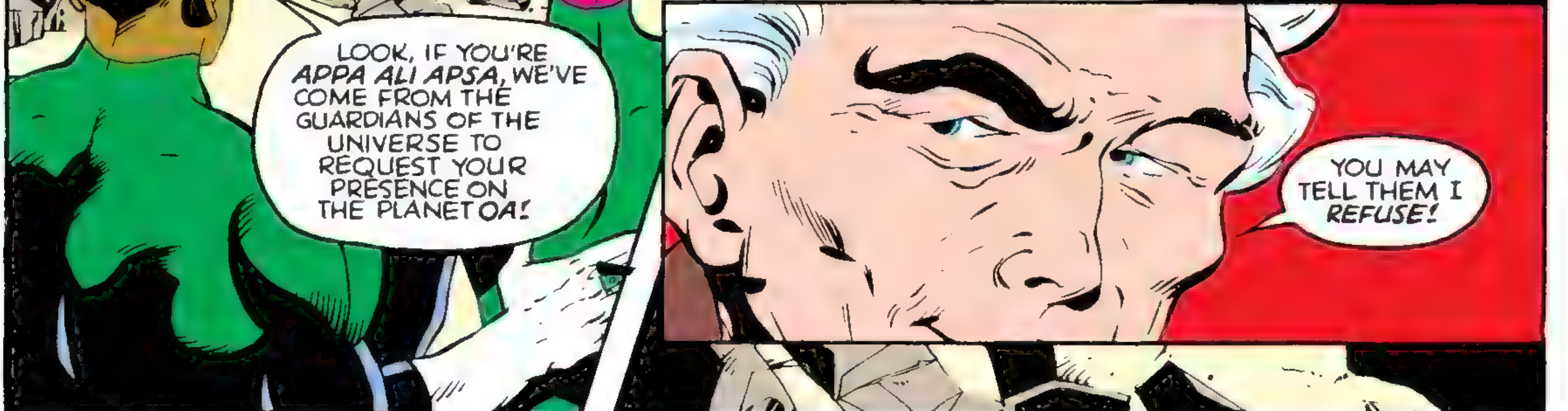
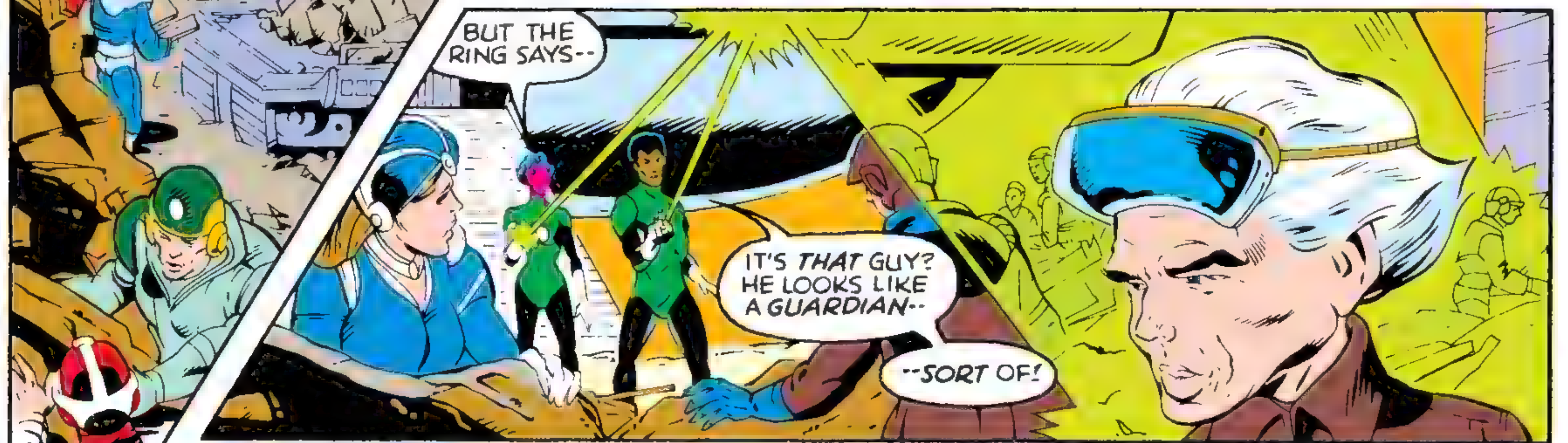




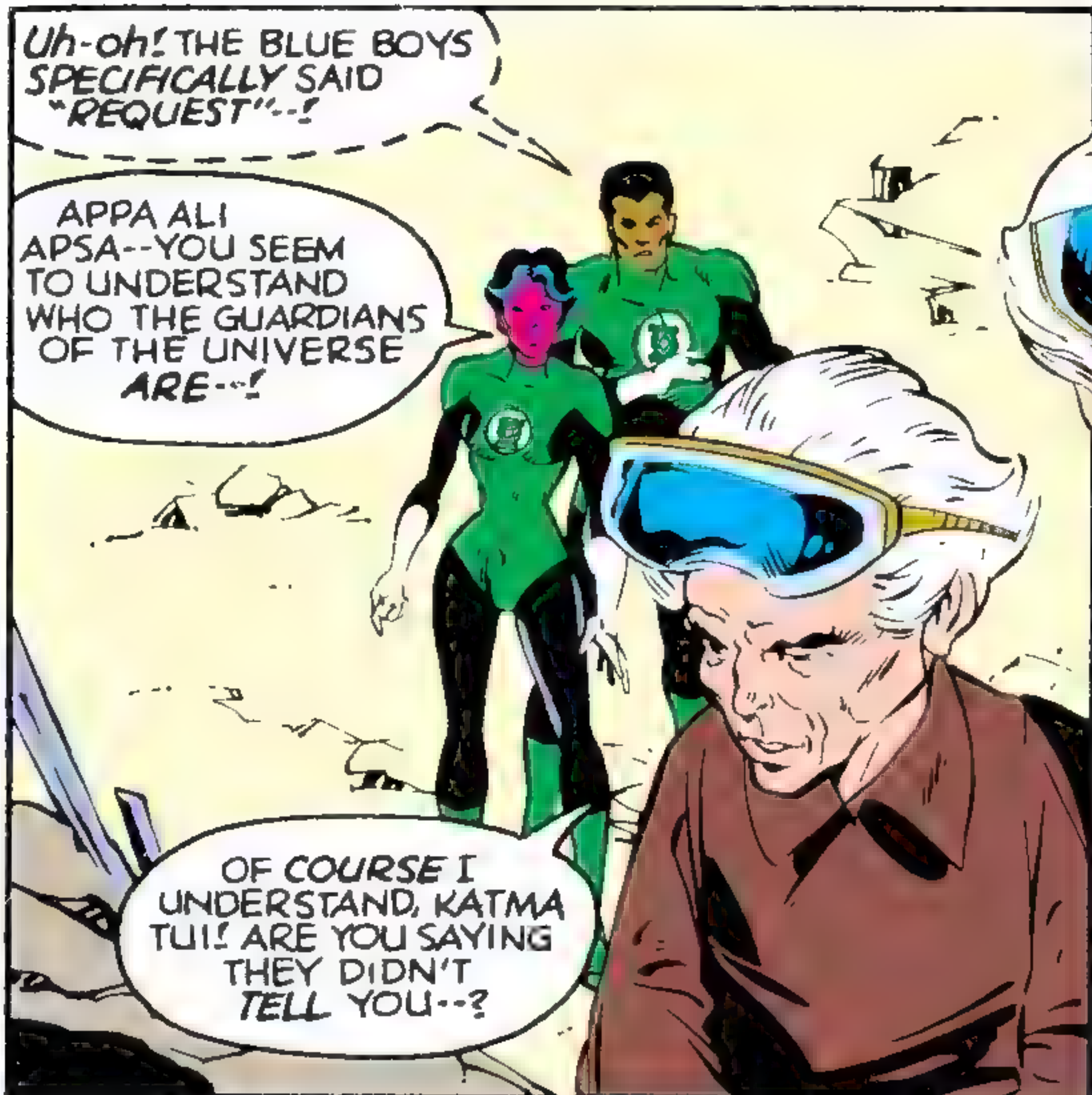












Uh-oh! THE BLUE BOYS SPECIFICALLY SAID "REQUEST"--!

APPA ALI APSA--YOU SEEM TO UNDERSTAND WHO THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE ARE--!

OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND, KATMA TUI! ARE YOU SAYING THEY DIDN'T TELL YOU--?



"LISTEN, THEN! IN YEARS PAST, HAL JORDAN OF EARTH AND HIS FRIEND OLIVER QUEEN--THE GREEN ARROW--CHALLENGED THE GUARDIANS TO SEND ONE OF THEIR NUMBER TO EARTH TO OBSERVE HUMANITY!"

"IT WAS I MY BROTHERS SELECTED!\*"

\*IN THE IMMORTAL GL#76 --OR THE FIRST BAXTER REPRINT.--Andy.



"FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, I TRAVELED IN A TRUCK WITH THEM, AND I DID OBSERVE HUMANITY--"



"--IN THEIR COUNTRY--"

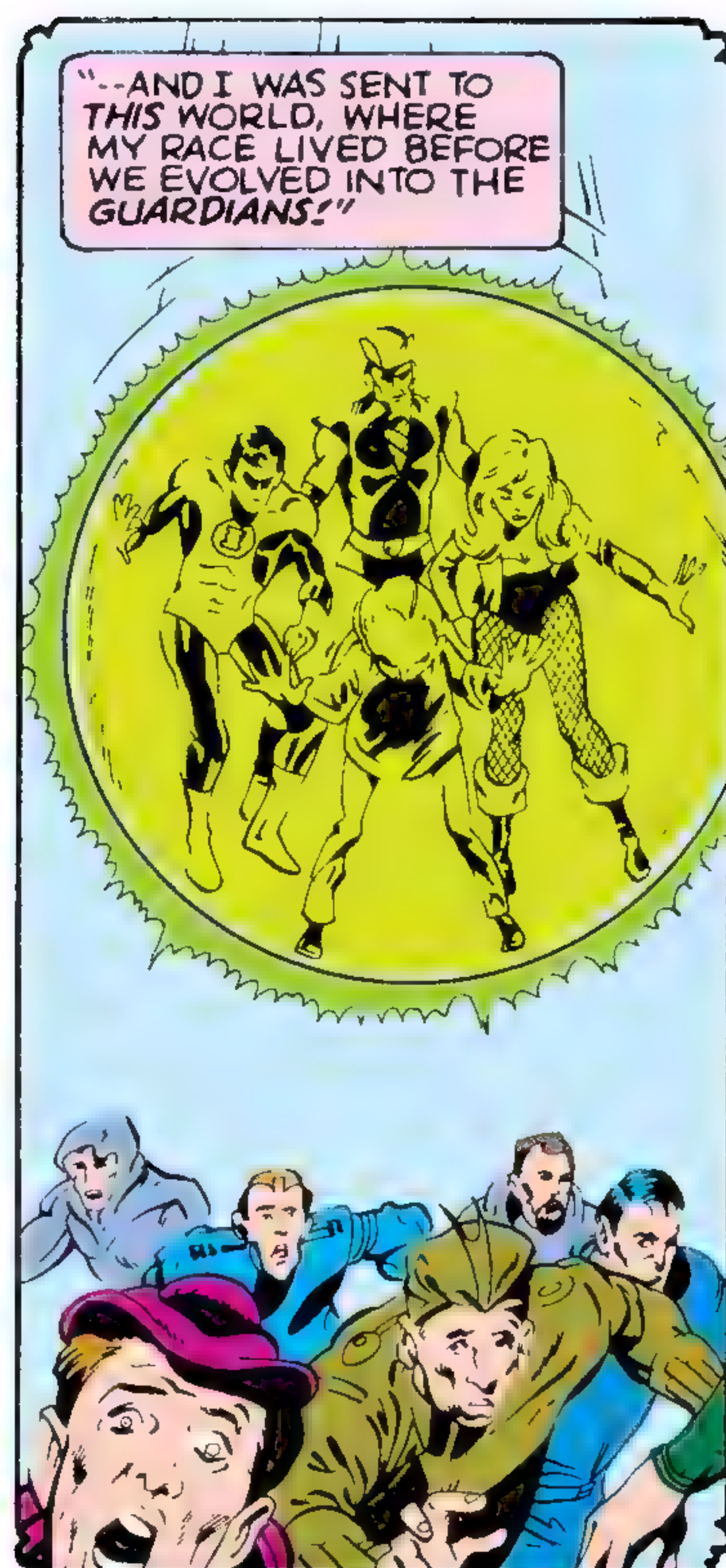
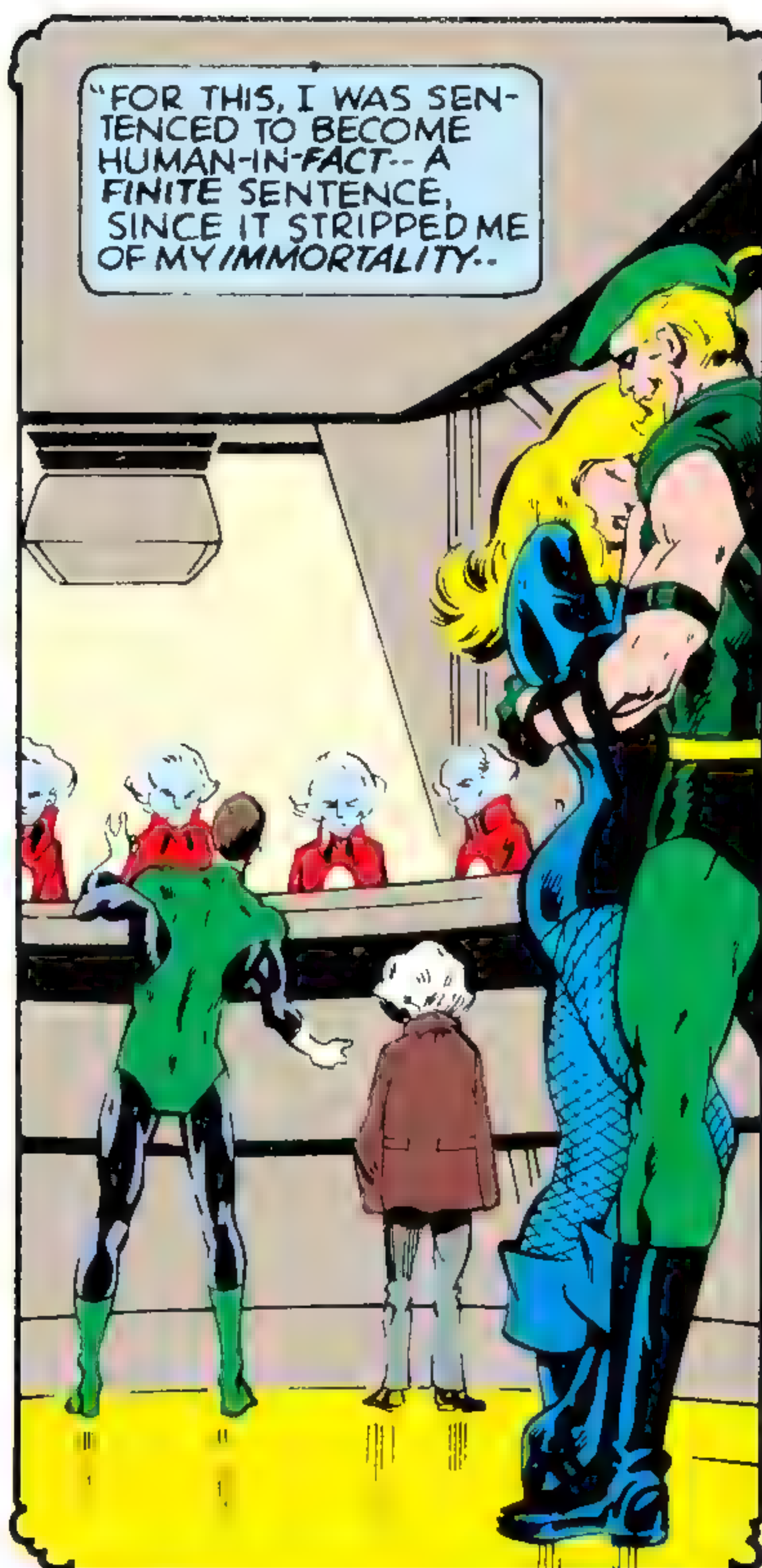
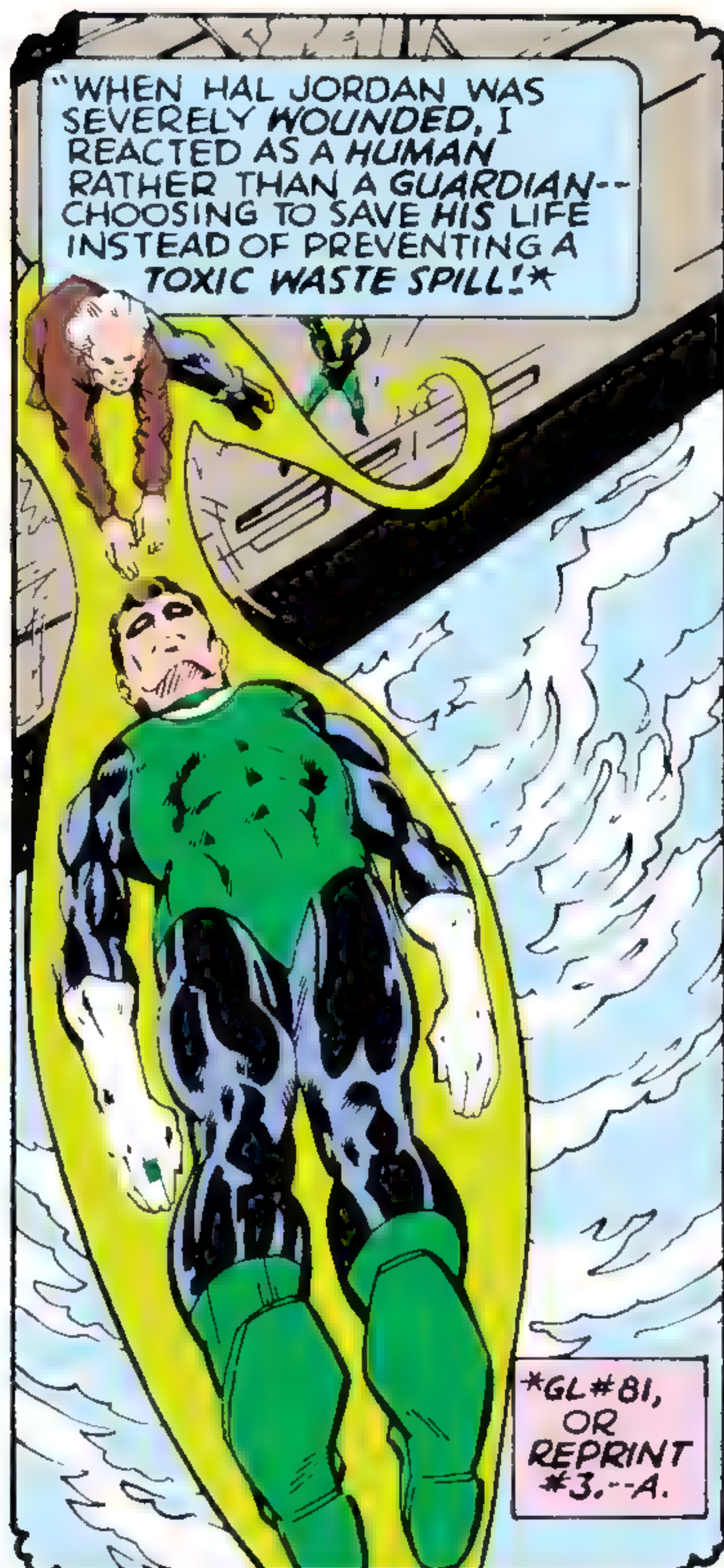


"--IN THEM--"

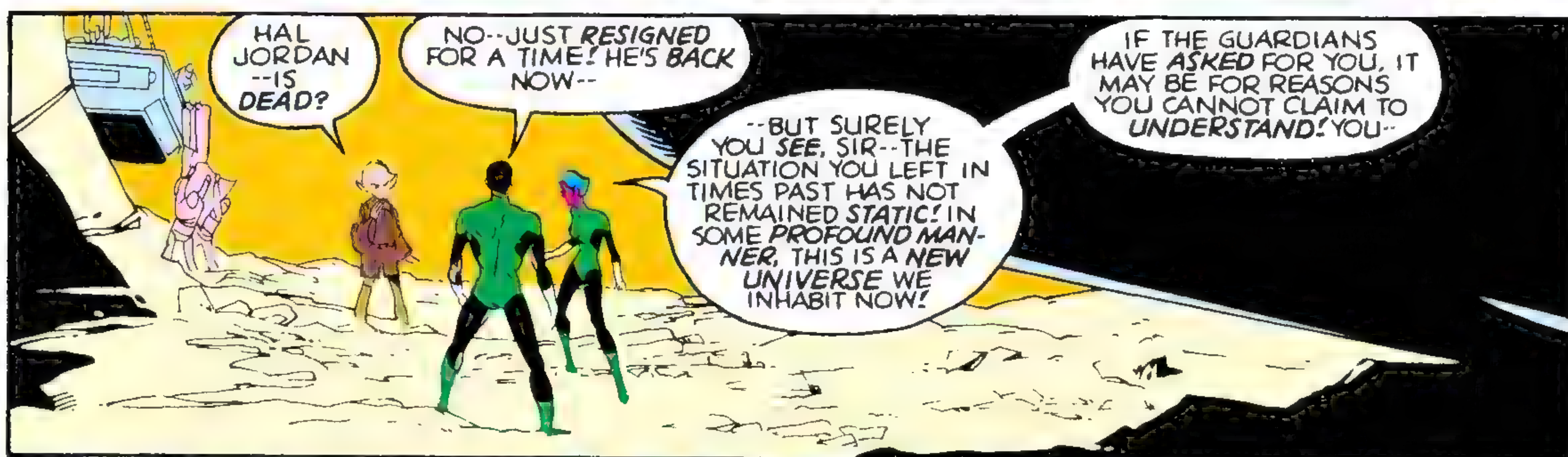


"--AND IN MYSELF!"

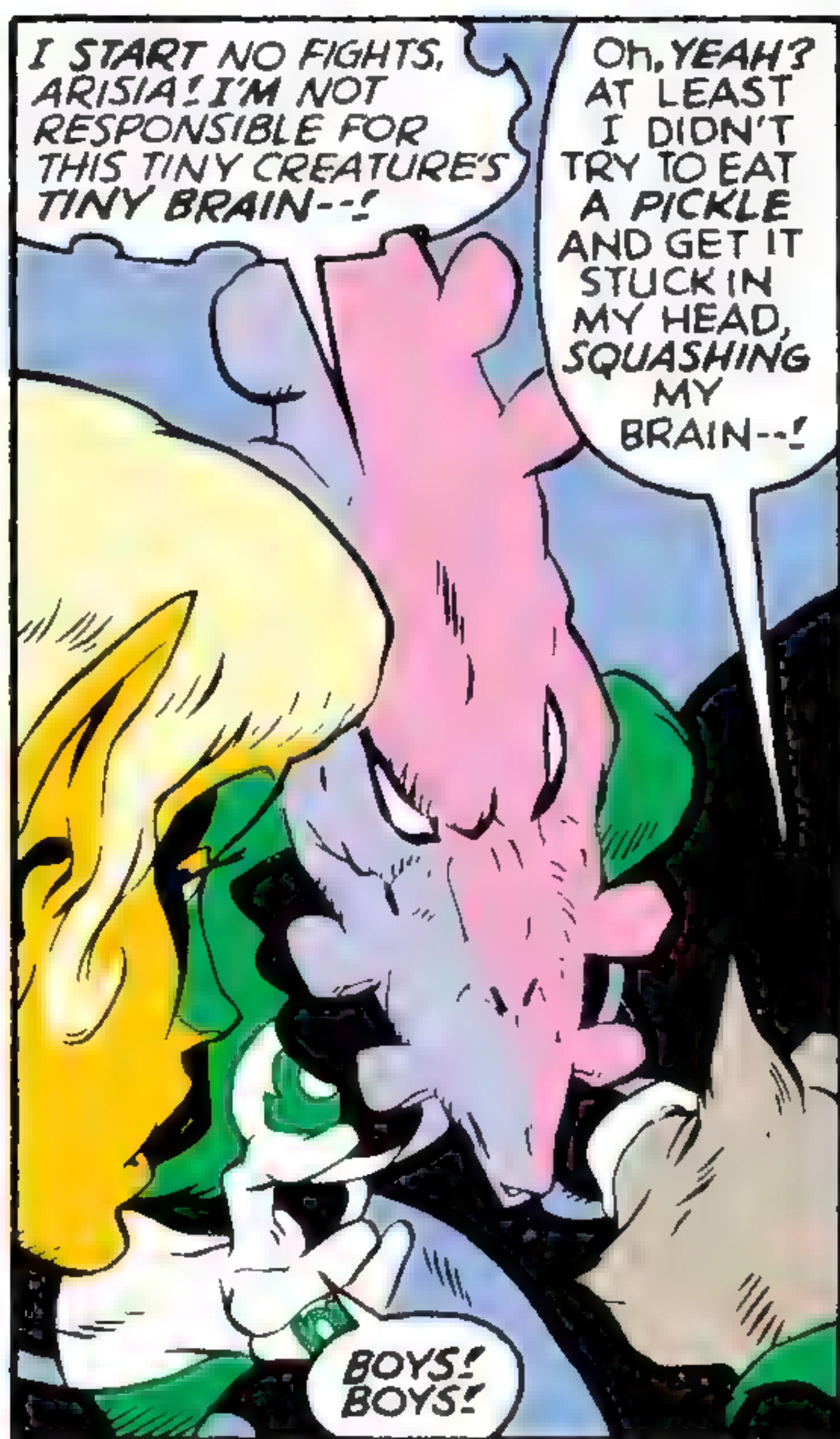
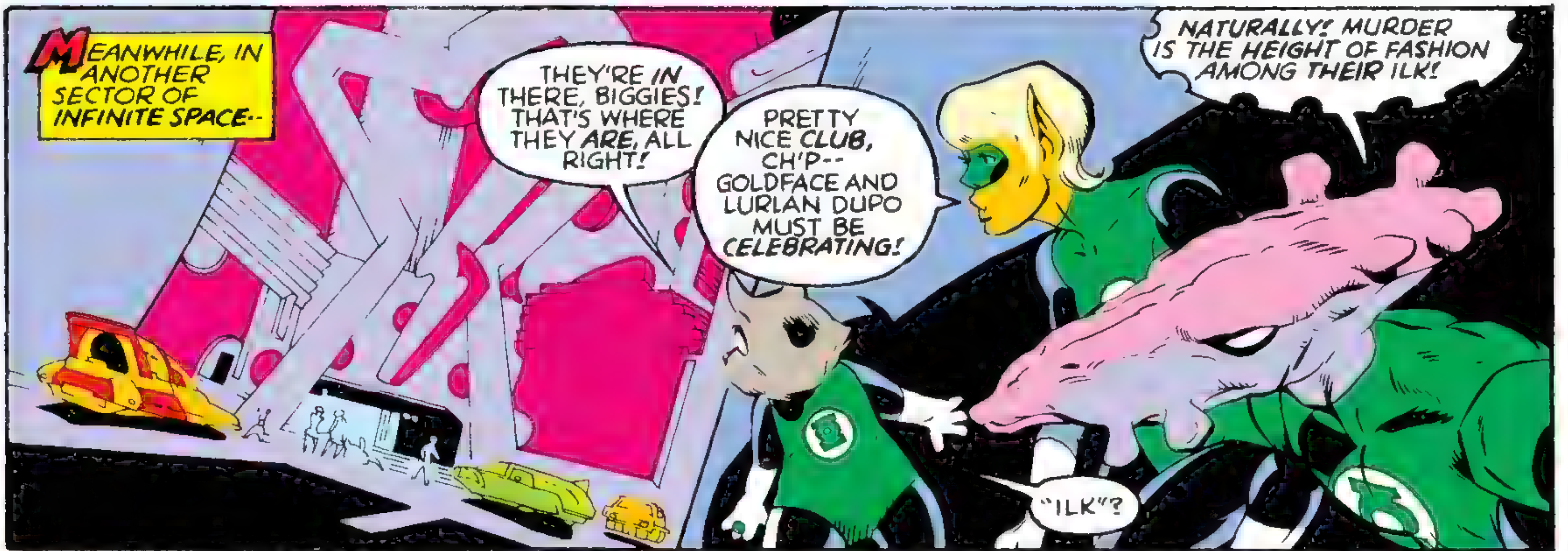




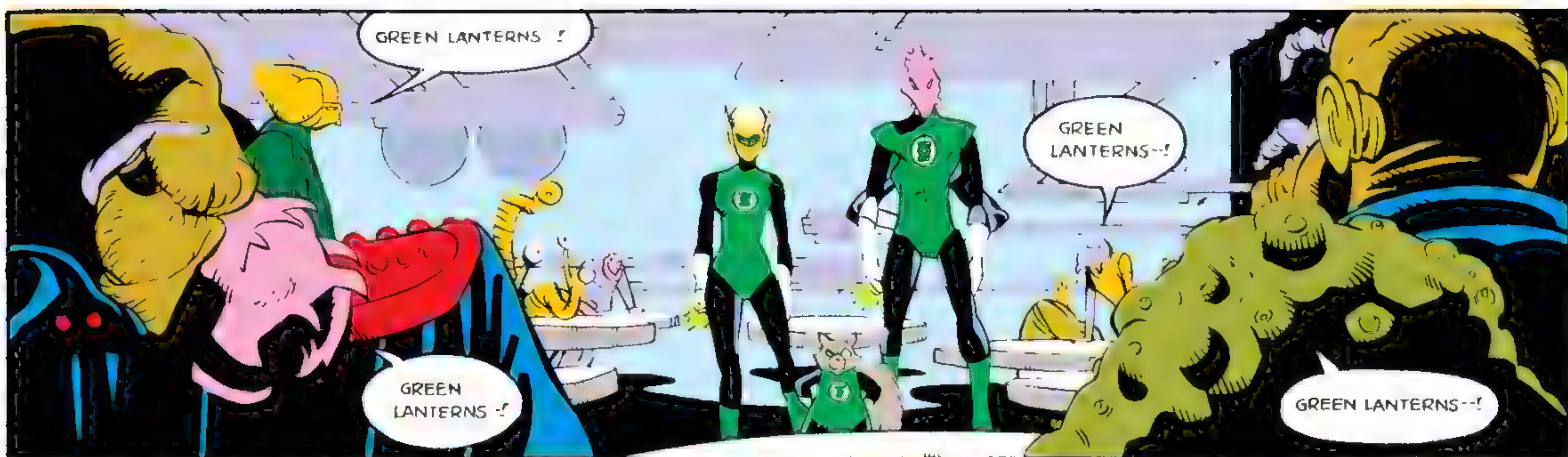




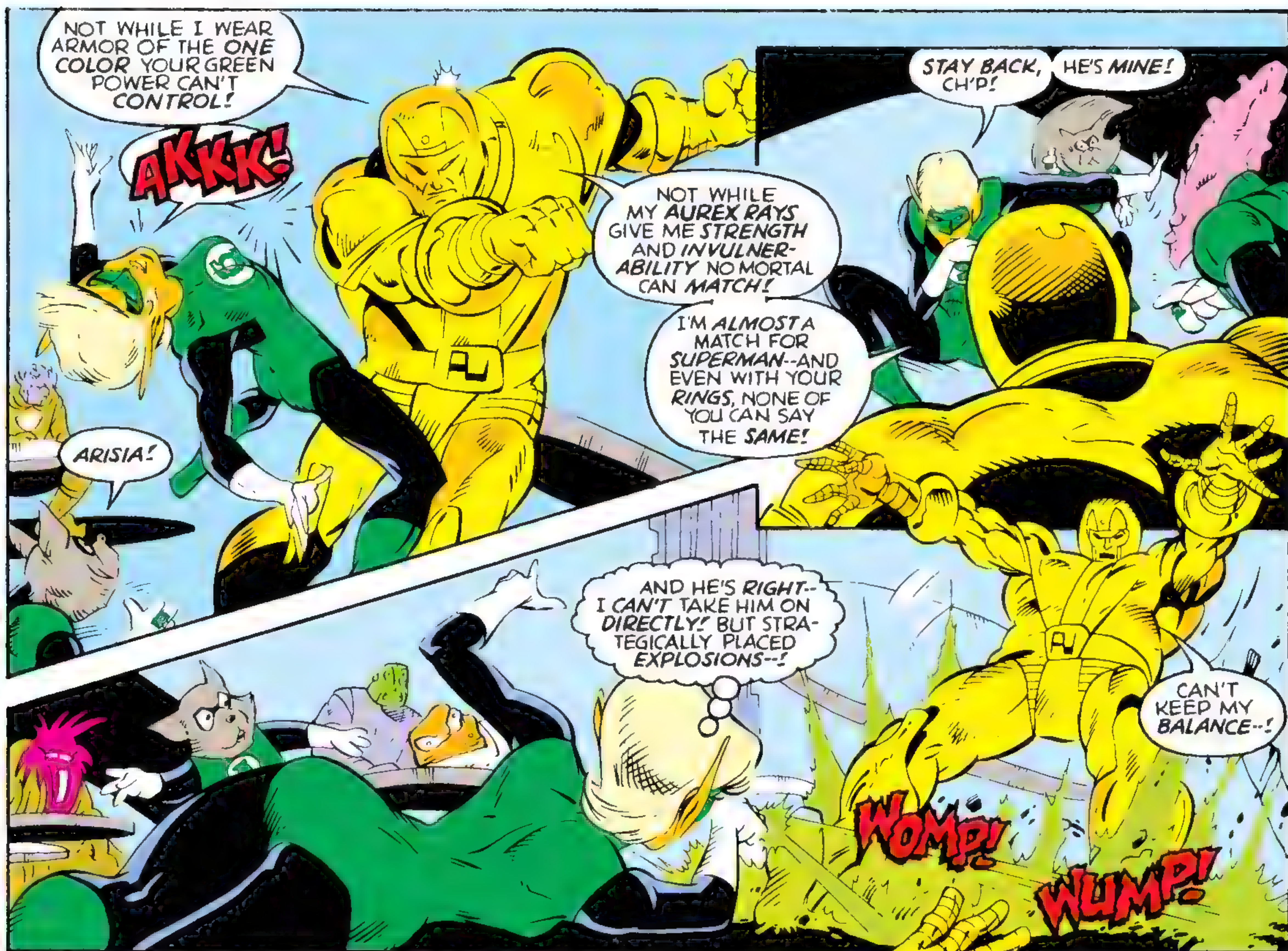
















GOOD! THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT I WAS WELL ON MY WAY TO DESTROYING YOU BEFORE YOU RAN AWAY!

I HAD URGENT BUSINESS ELSEWHERE, BUT I TOLD YOU WE'D PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF!\*

\*AS READERS OF GL#151 REMEMBER. -Andy.

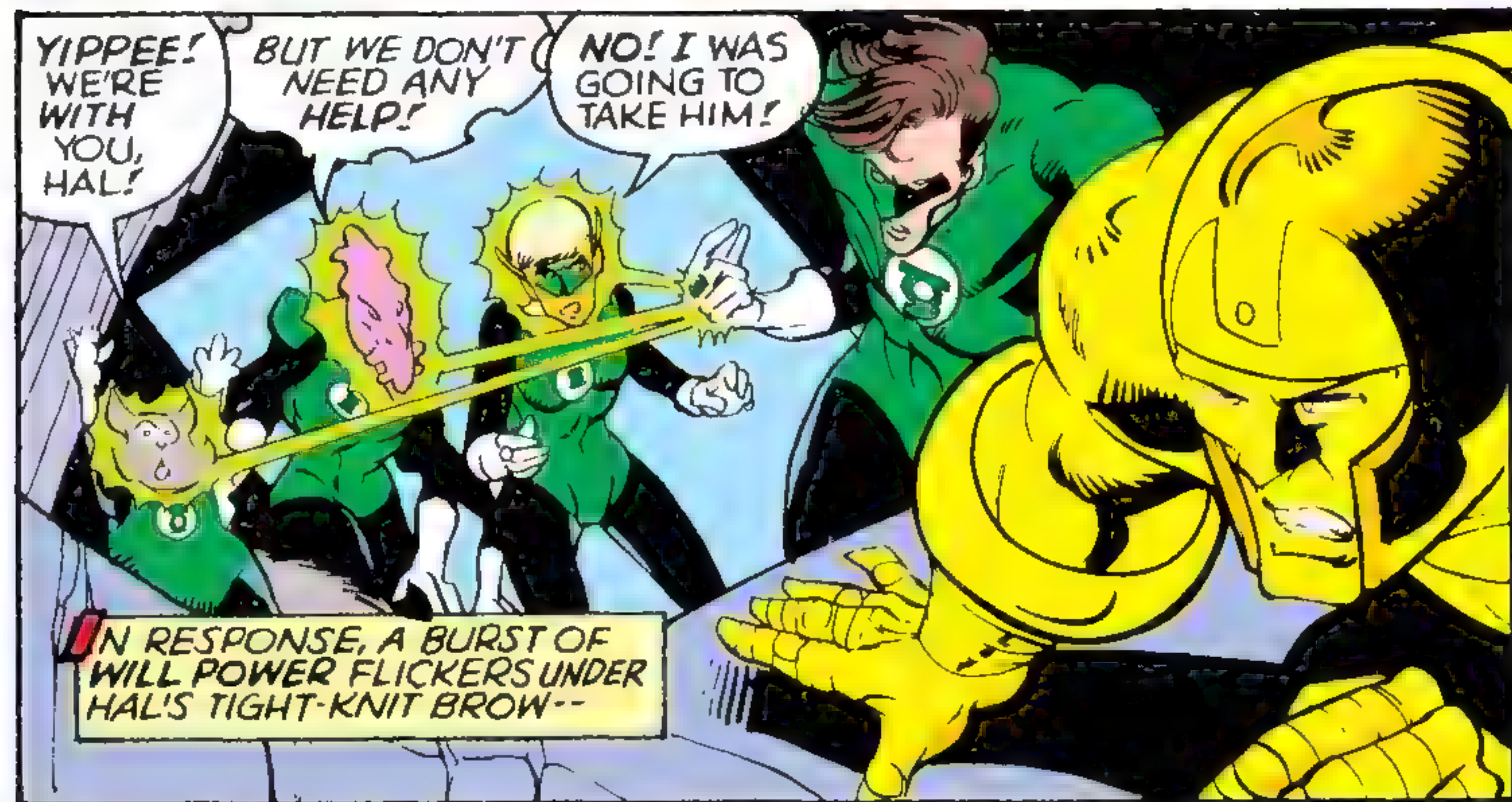


FINE! YOU ALONE, OR YOU AND YOUR THREE FRIENDS-- THE MORE OF YOU, THE MORE DEAD GLs I CAN ADD TO MY TOTAL!

MISTER, I DIDN'T NEED REMINDING THAT IT WAS YOU WHO MURDERED MY FRIEND TOMAR-RE--



--BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE REMINDED ME!!

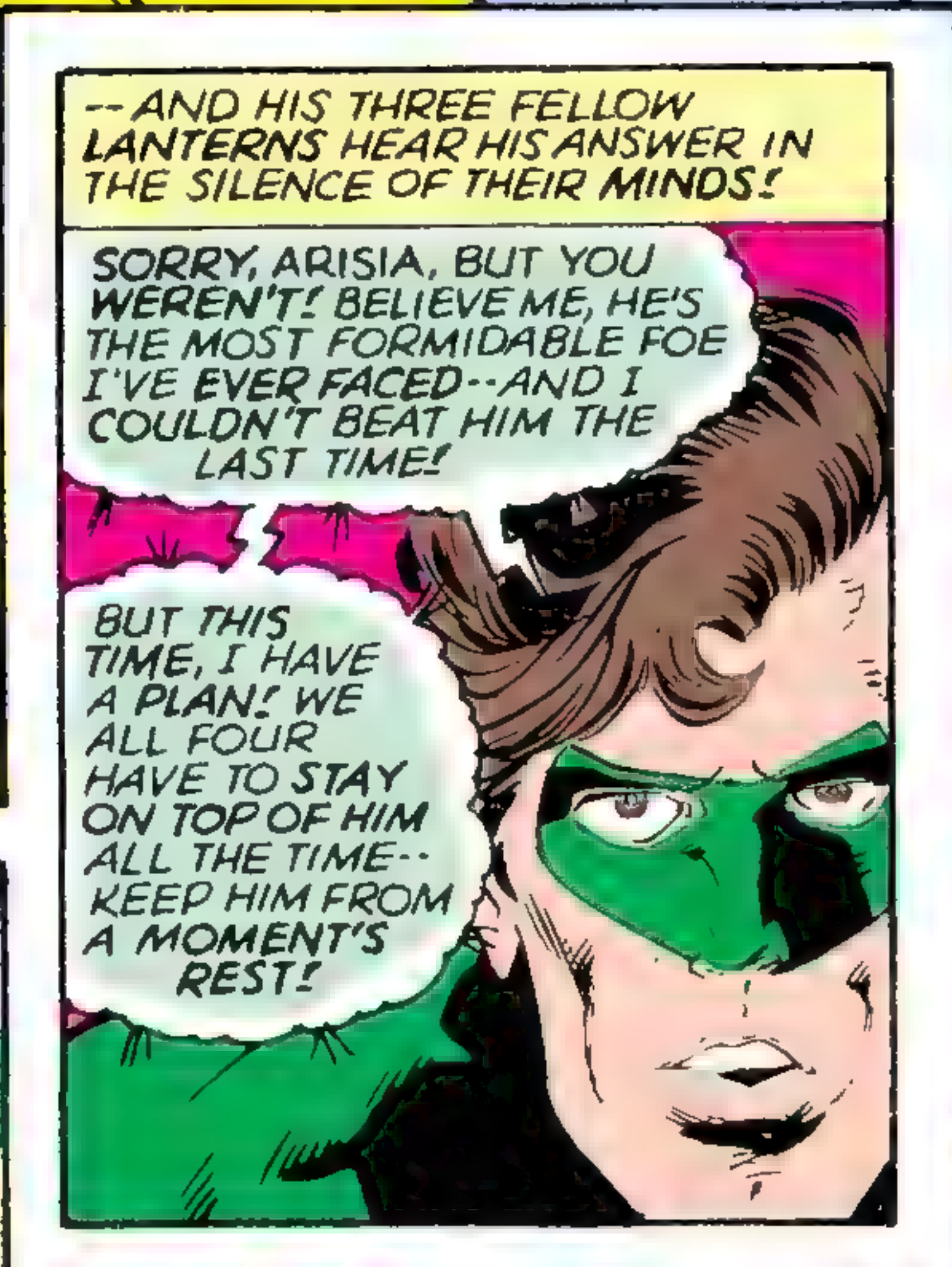


YIPPEE! WE'RE WITH YOU, HAL!

BUT WE DON'T NEED ANY HELP!

NO! I WAS GOING TO TAKE HIM!

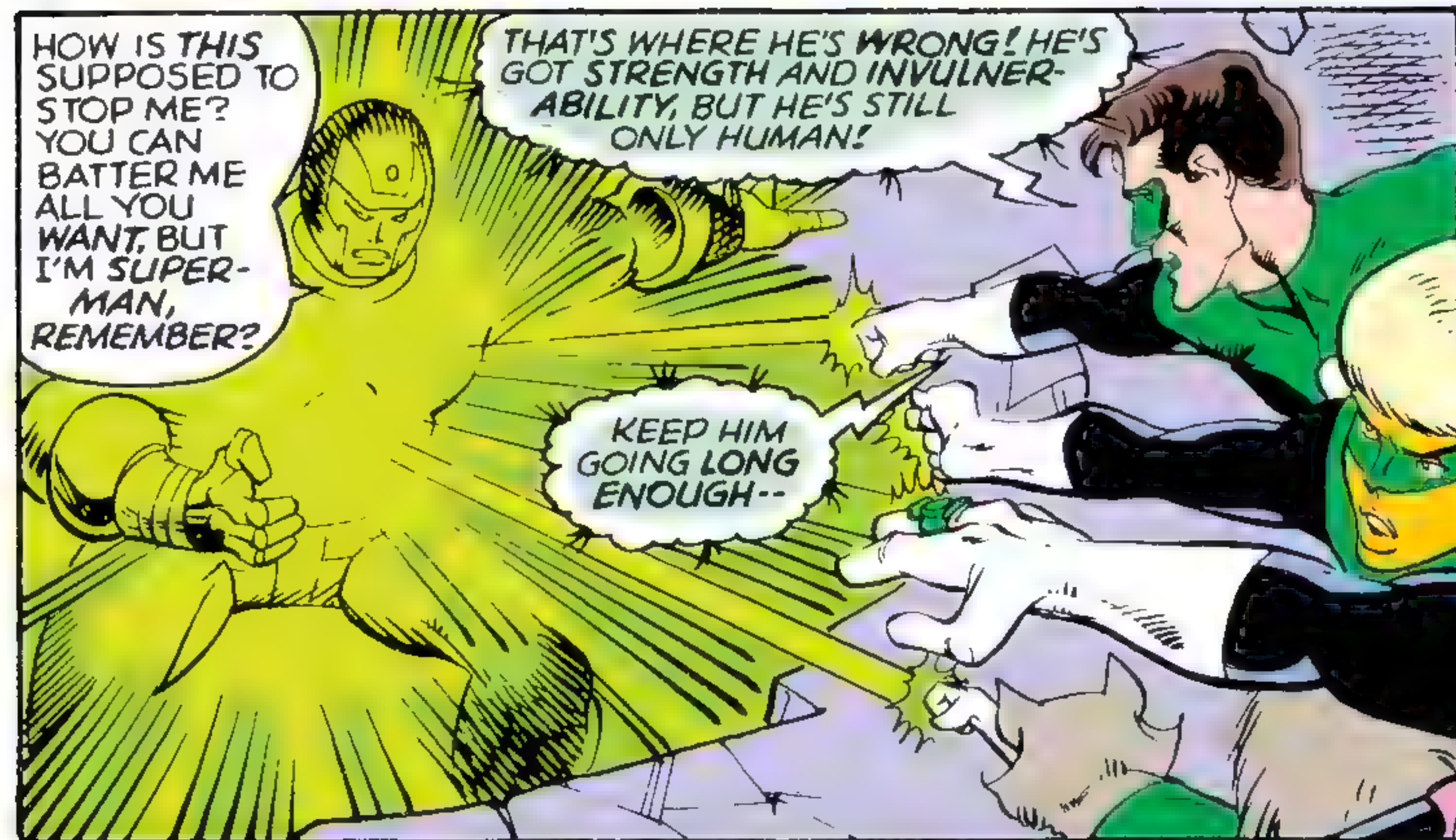
IN RESPONSE, A BURST OF WILL POWER FLICKERS UNDER HAL'S TIGHT-KNIT BROW--



--AND HIS THREE FELLOW LANTERNS HEAR HIS ANSWER IN THE SILENCE OF THEIR MINDS!

SORRY, ARISIA, BUT YOU WEREN'T! BELIEVE ME, HE'S THE MOST FORMIDABLE FOE I'VE EVER FACED--AND I COULDN'T BEAT HIM THE LAST TIME!

BUT THIS TIME, I HAVE A PLAN! WE ALL FOUR HAVE TO STAY ON TOP OF HIM ALL THE TIME--KEEP HIM FROM A MOMENT'S REST!

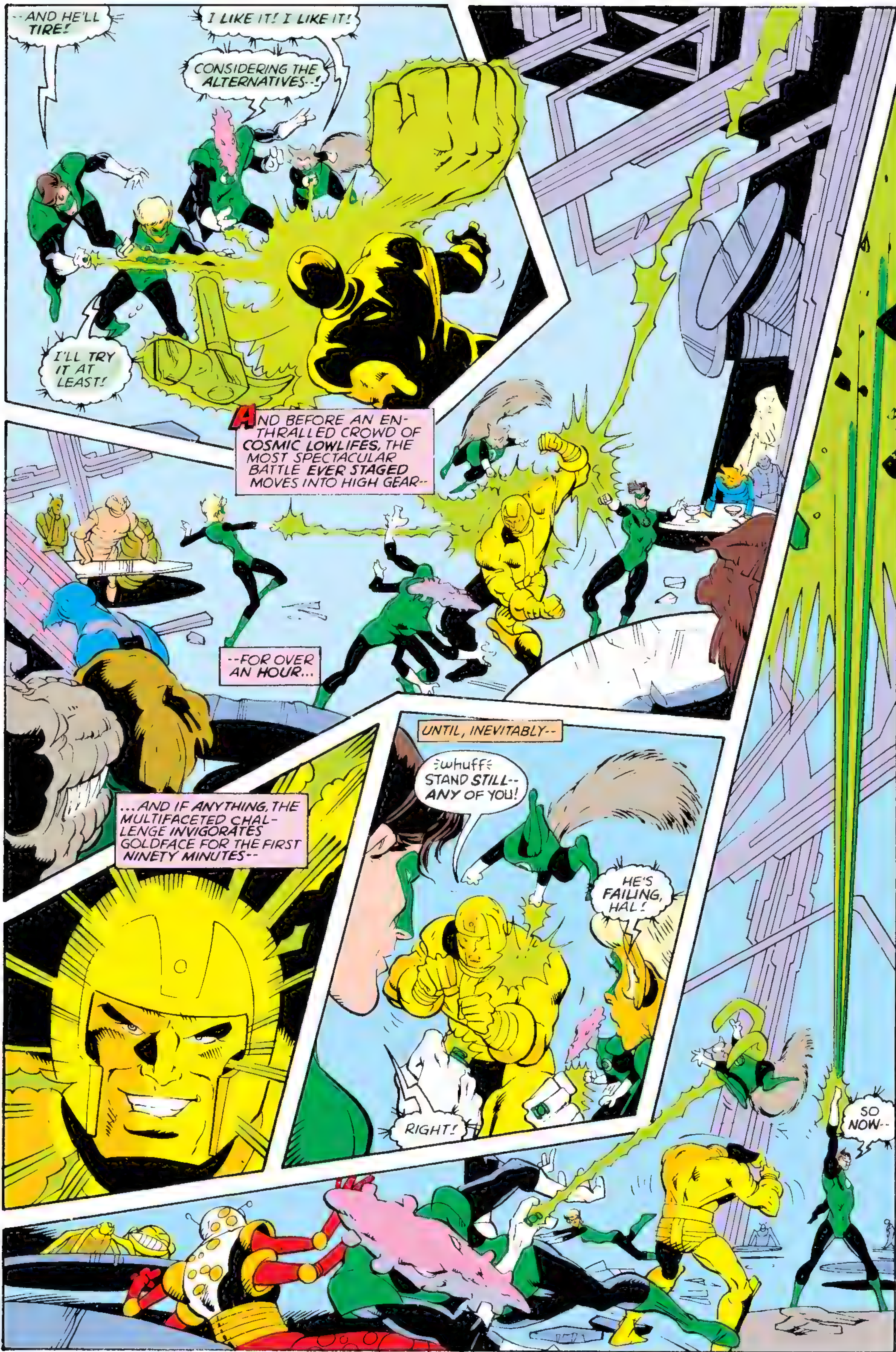


HOW IS THIS SUPPOSED TO STOP ME? YOU CAN BATTER ME ALL YOU WANT, BUT I'M SUPER-MAN, REMEMBER?

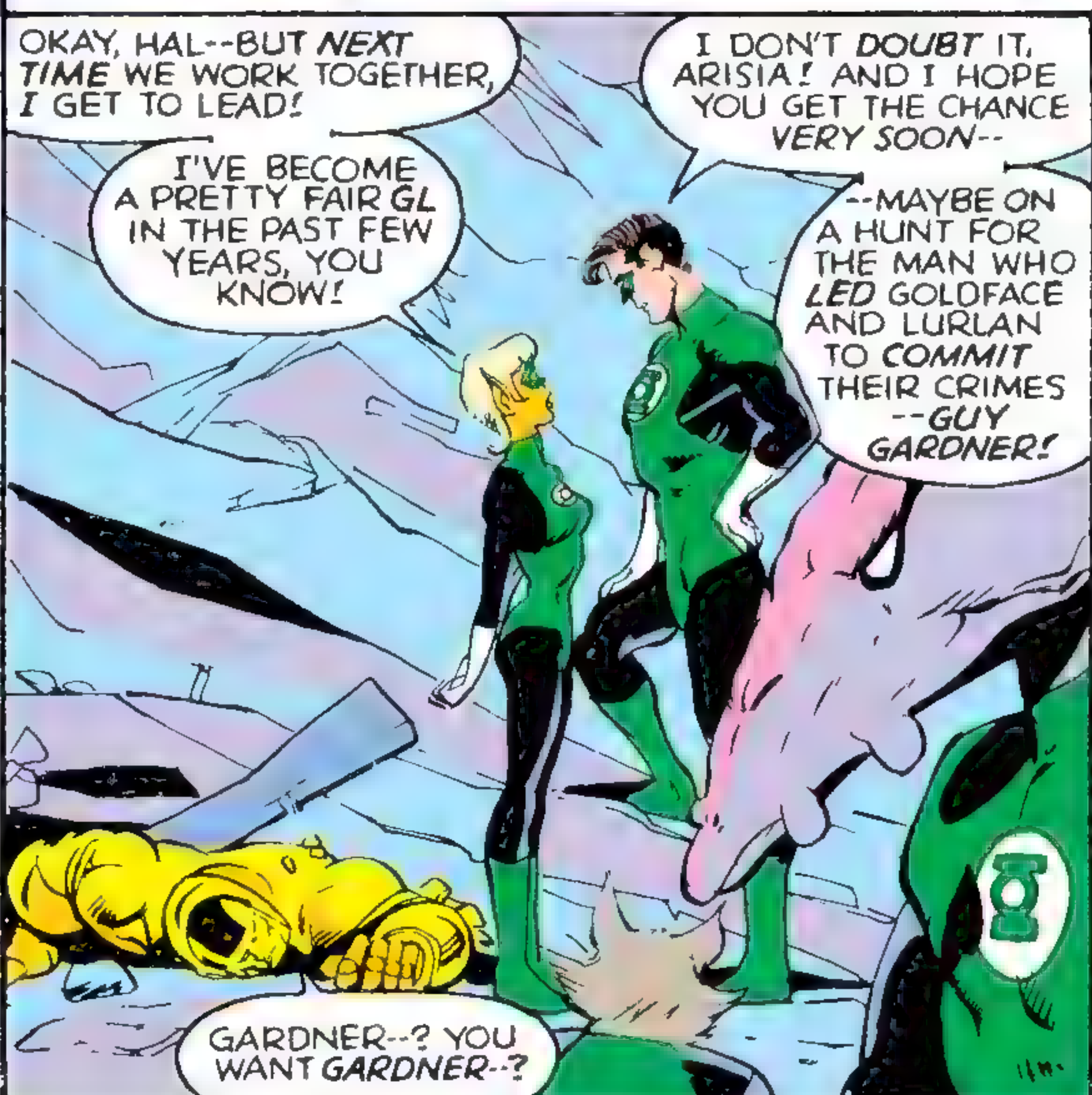
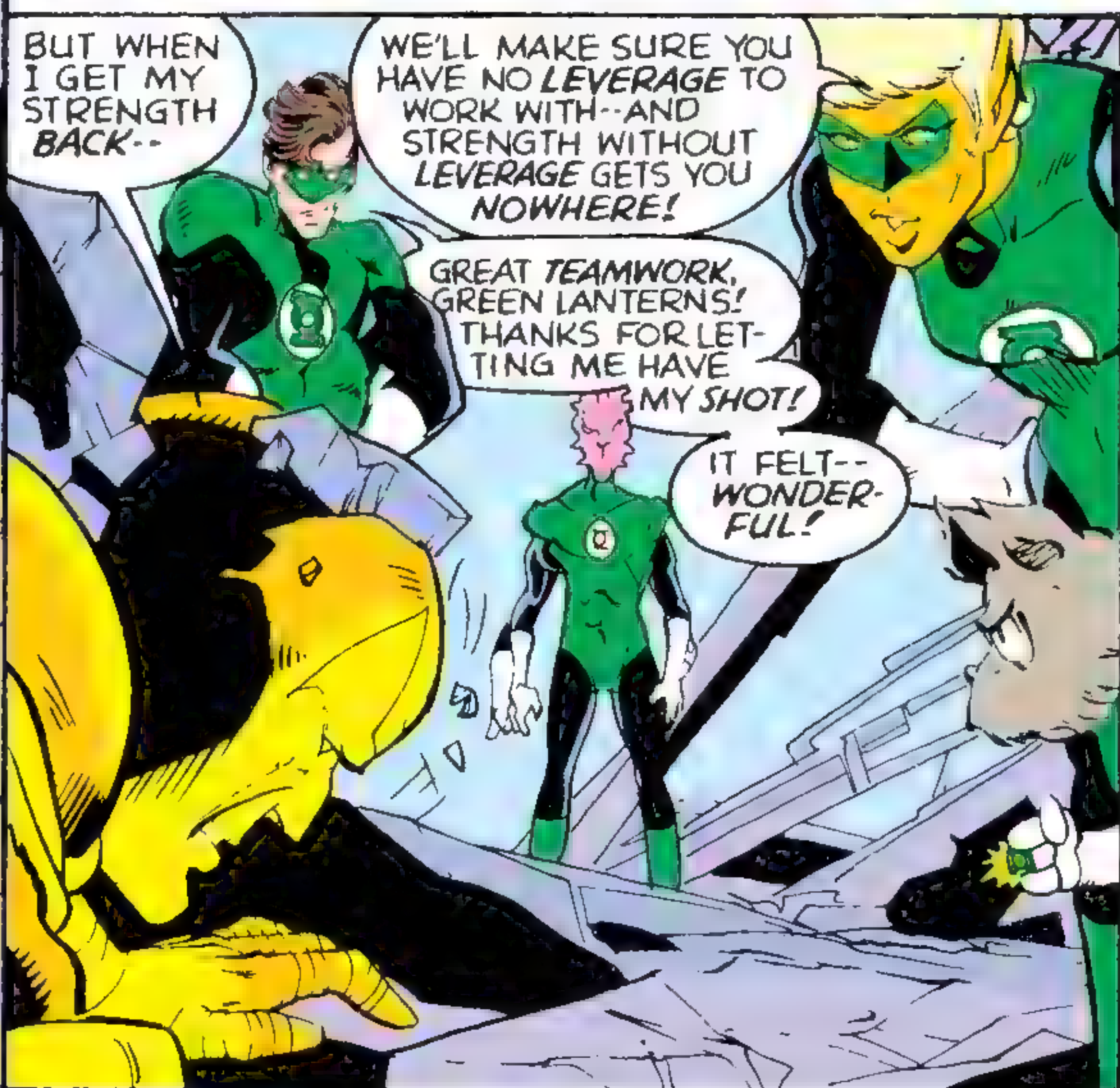
THAT'S WHERE HE'S WRONG! HE'S GOT STRENGTH AND INVULNERABILITY, BUT HE'S STILL ONLY HUMAN!

KEEP HIM GOING LONG ENOUGH--

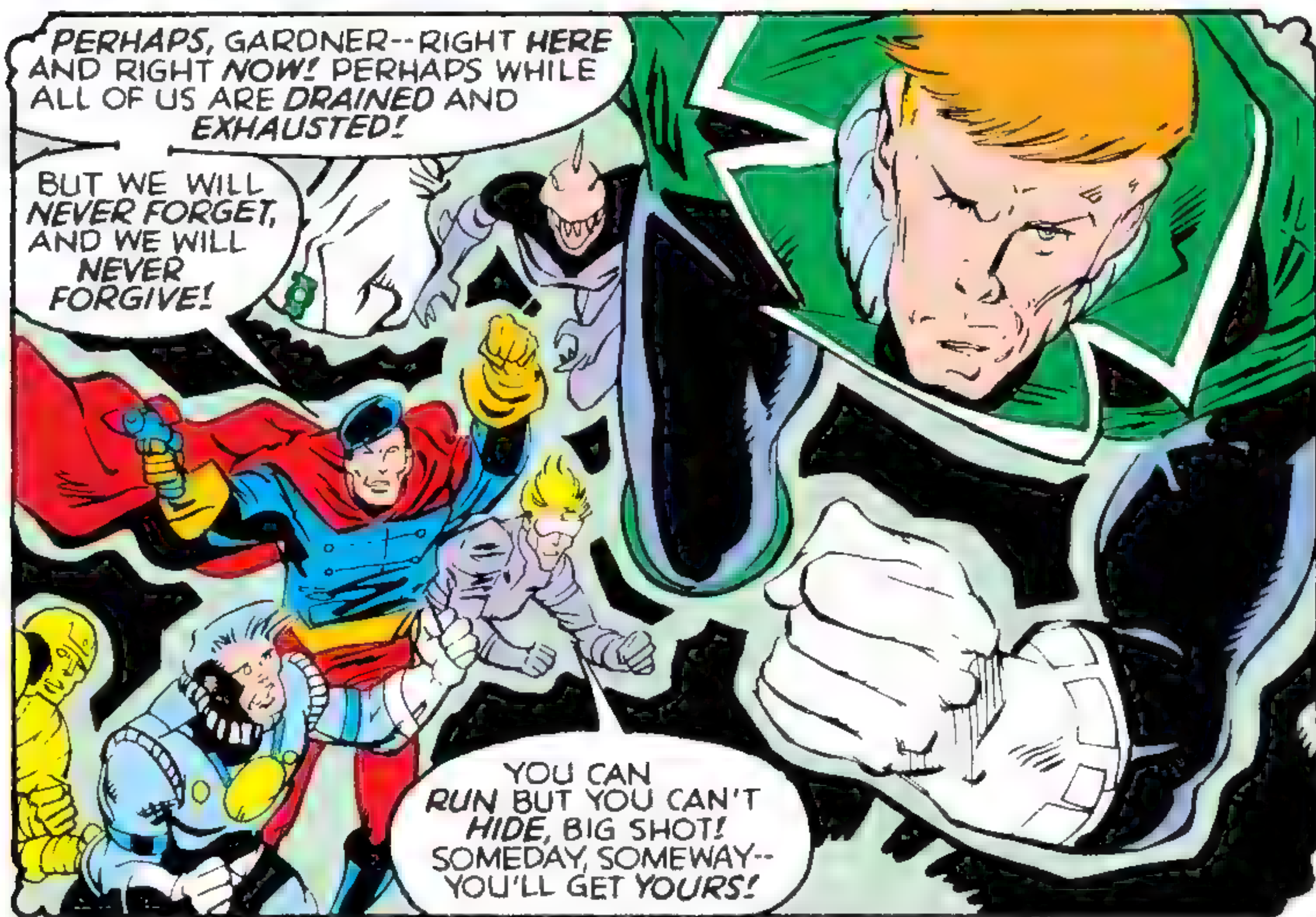
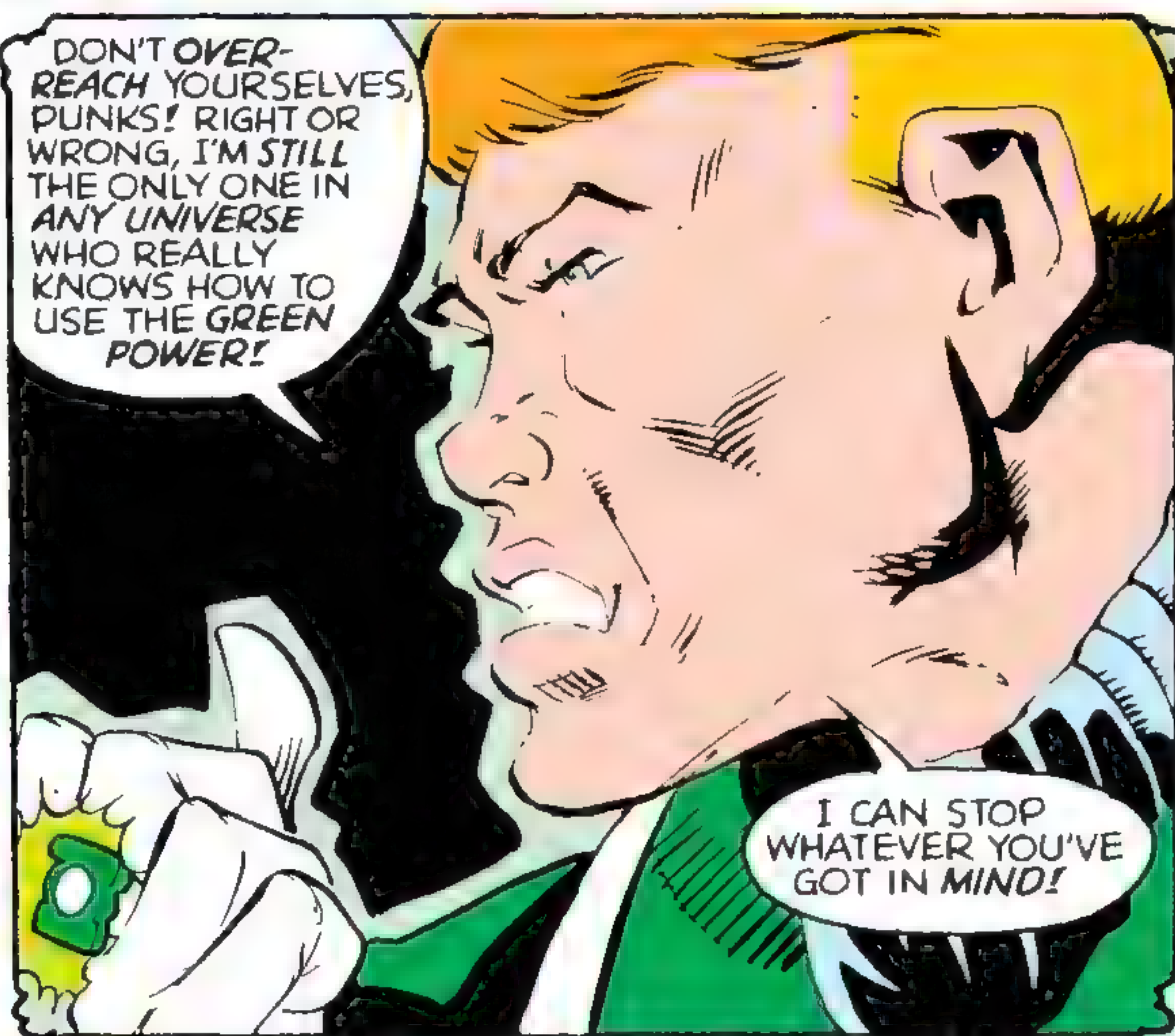
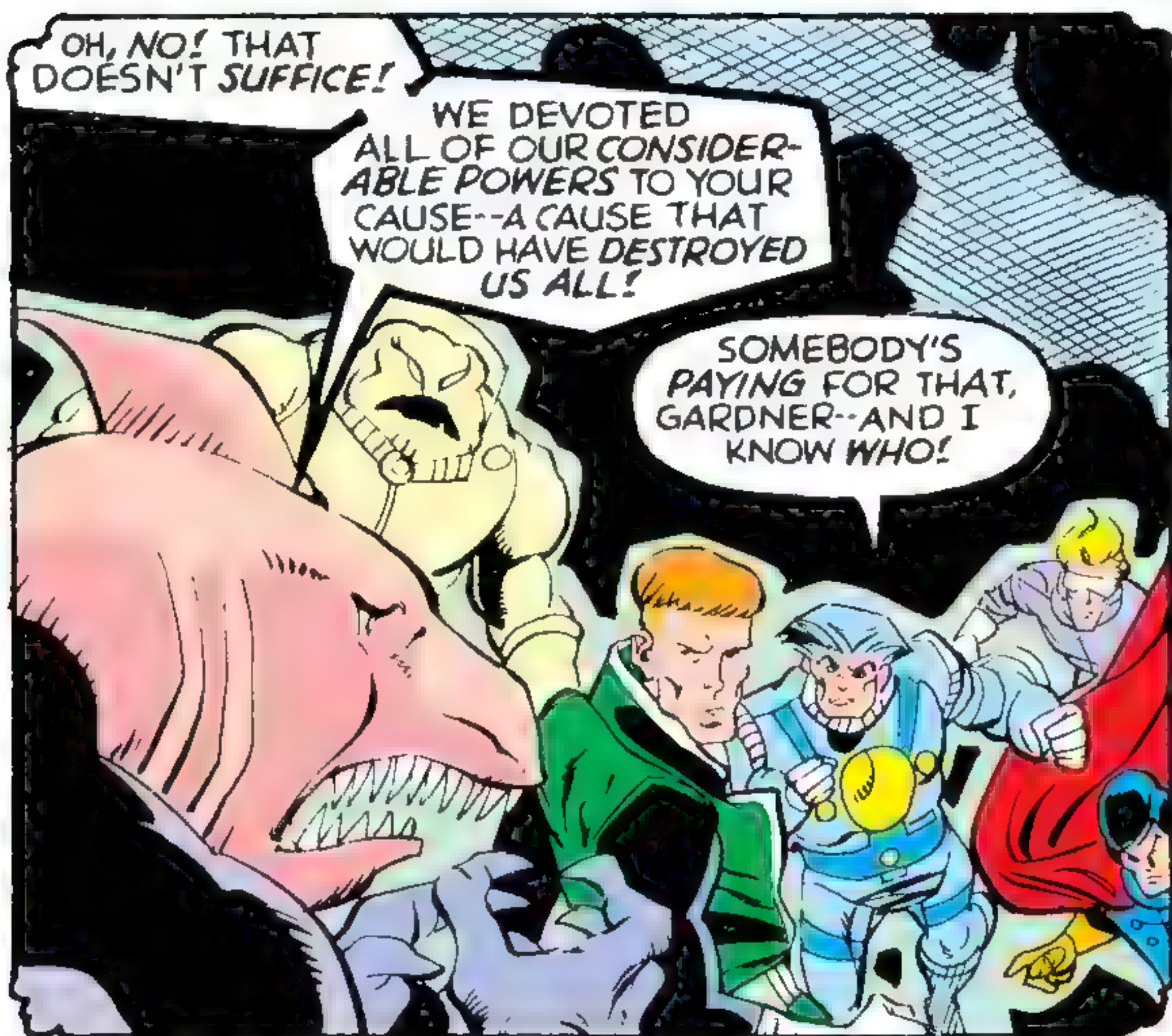




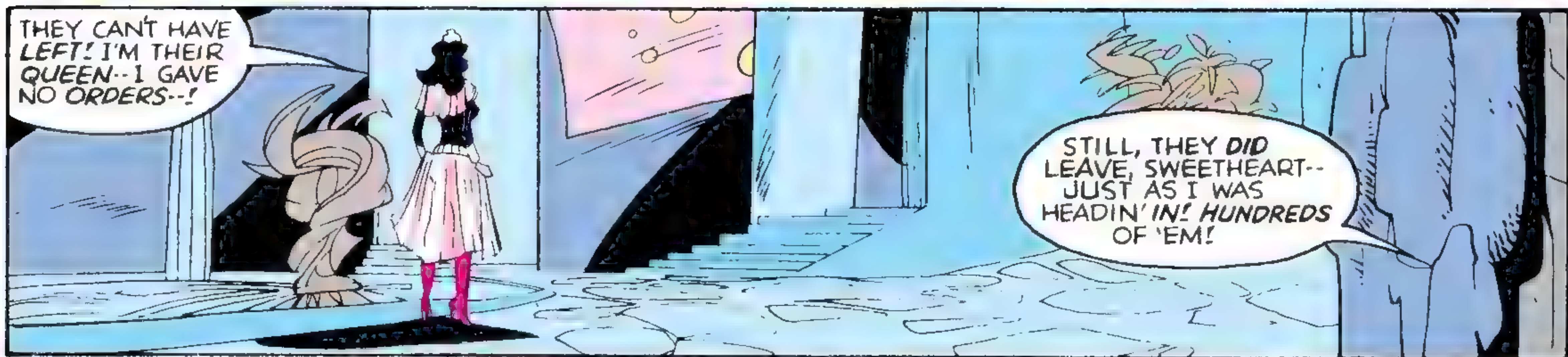
















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# GREEN LANTERN



## THE LEGEND REBORN!





THEY ARE  
WAITING  
AGAIN...

WAITING FOR THE  
MOMENT WHEN  
THEY'LL CEASE TO  
GUARD THE  
UNIVERSE!

WAITING FOR ONE  
FLEETING MOMENT,  
AT THE END OF--

# FIVE BILLION YEARS

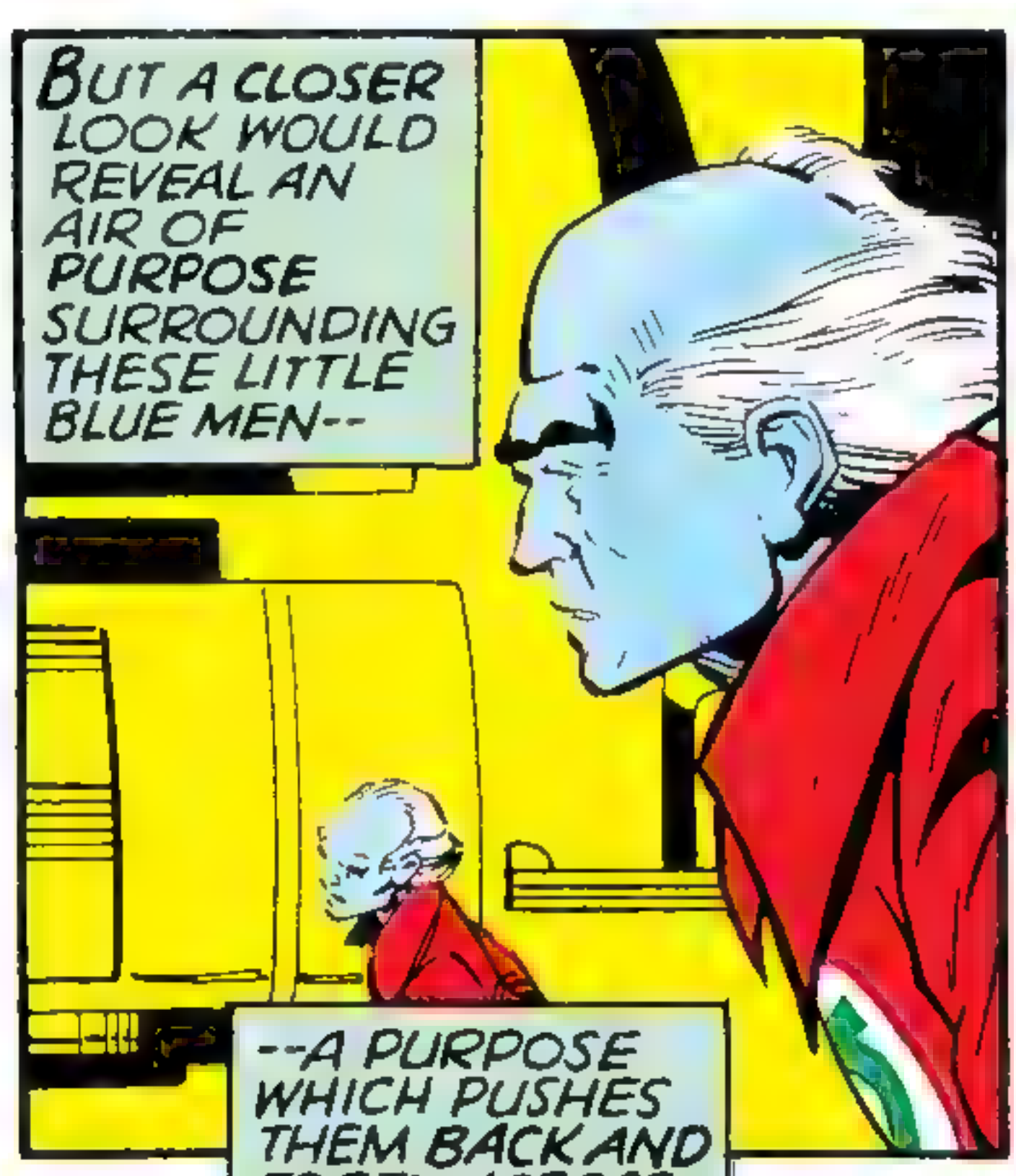
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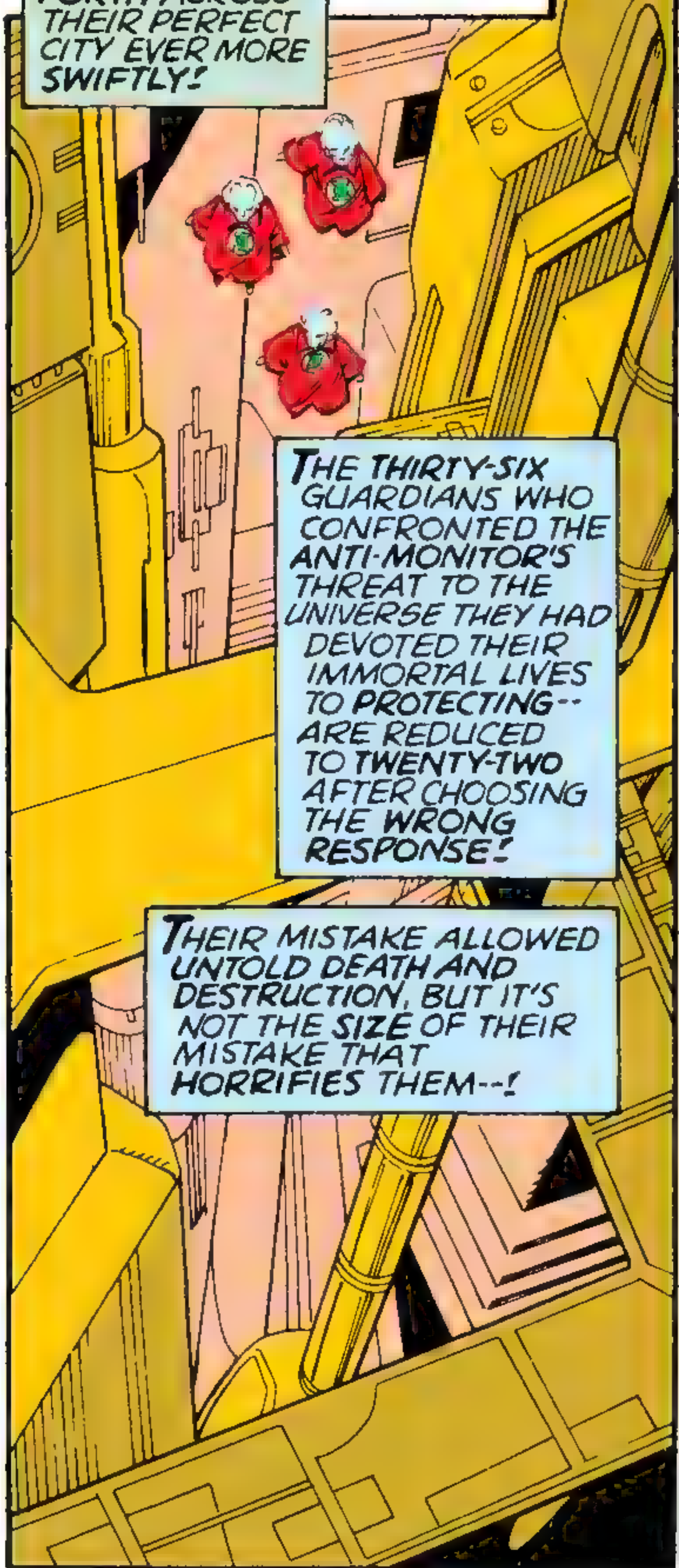
THEY GLIDE  
ACROSS THEIR  
CITADEL AT  
THE CENTER  
OF THE  
UNIVERSE, AS  
SMOOTHLY AS  
AUTOMATONS--

--AS SERENE  
AS STARS IN  
THEIR  
ORBITS!



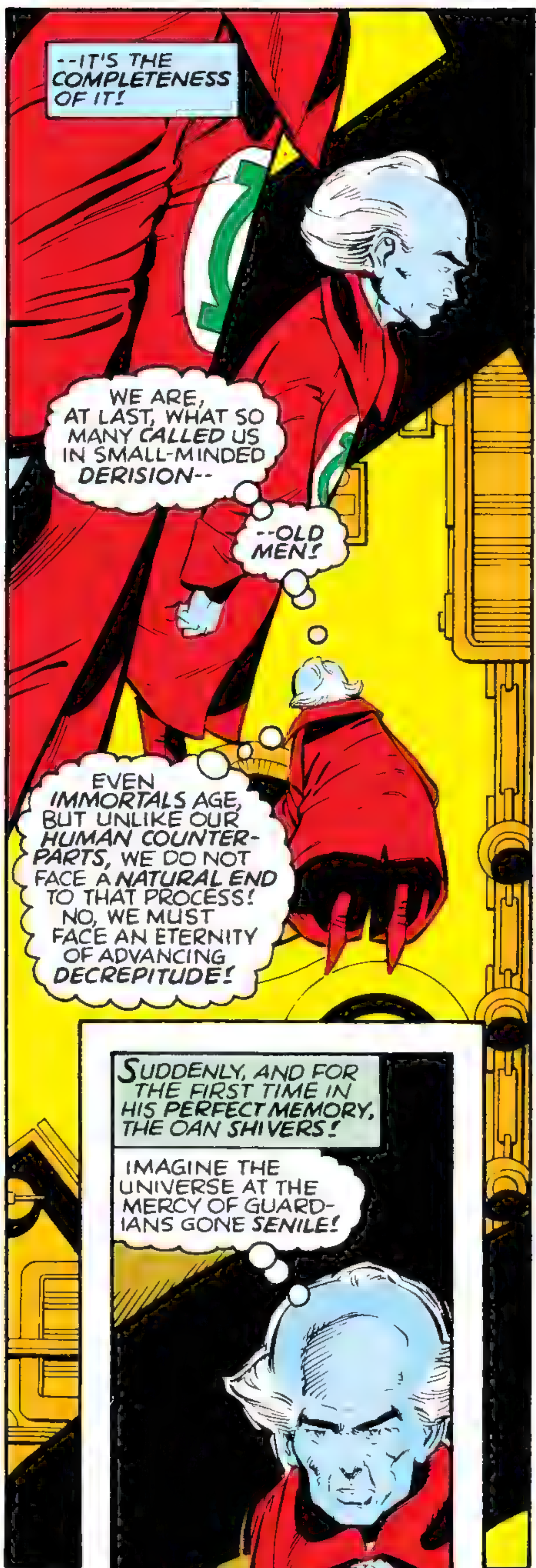
BUT A CLOSER  
LOOK WOULD  
REVEAL AN  
AIR OF  
PURPOSE  
SURROUNDING  
THESE LITTLE  
BLUE MEN--

--A PURPOSE  
WHICH PUSHES  
THEM BACK AND  
FORTH ACROSS  
THEIR PERFECT  
CITY EVER MORE  
SWIFTLY?



THE THIRTY-SIX  
GUARDIANS WHO  
CONFRONTED THE  
ANTI-MONITOR'S  
THREAT TO THE  
UNIVERSE THEY HAD  
DEVOTED THEIR  
IMMORTAL LIVES  
TO PROTECTING--  
ARE REDUCED  
TO TWENTY-TWO  
AFTER CHOOSING  
THE WRONG  
RESPONSE?

THEIR MISTAKE ALLOWED  
UNTOLD DEATH AND  
DESTRUCTION, BUT IT'S  
NOT THE SIZE OF THEIR  
MISTAKE THAT  
HORRIFIES THEM--!



--IT'S THE  
COMPLETENESS  
OF IT!

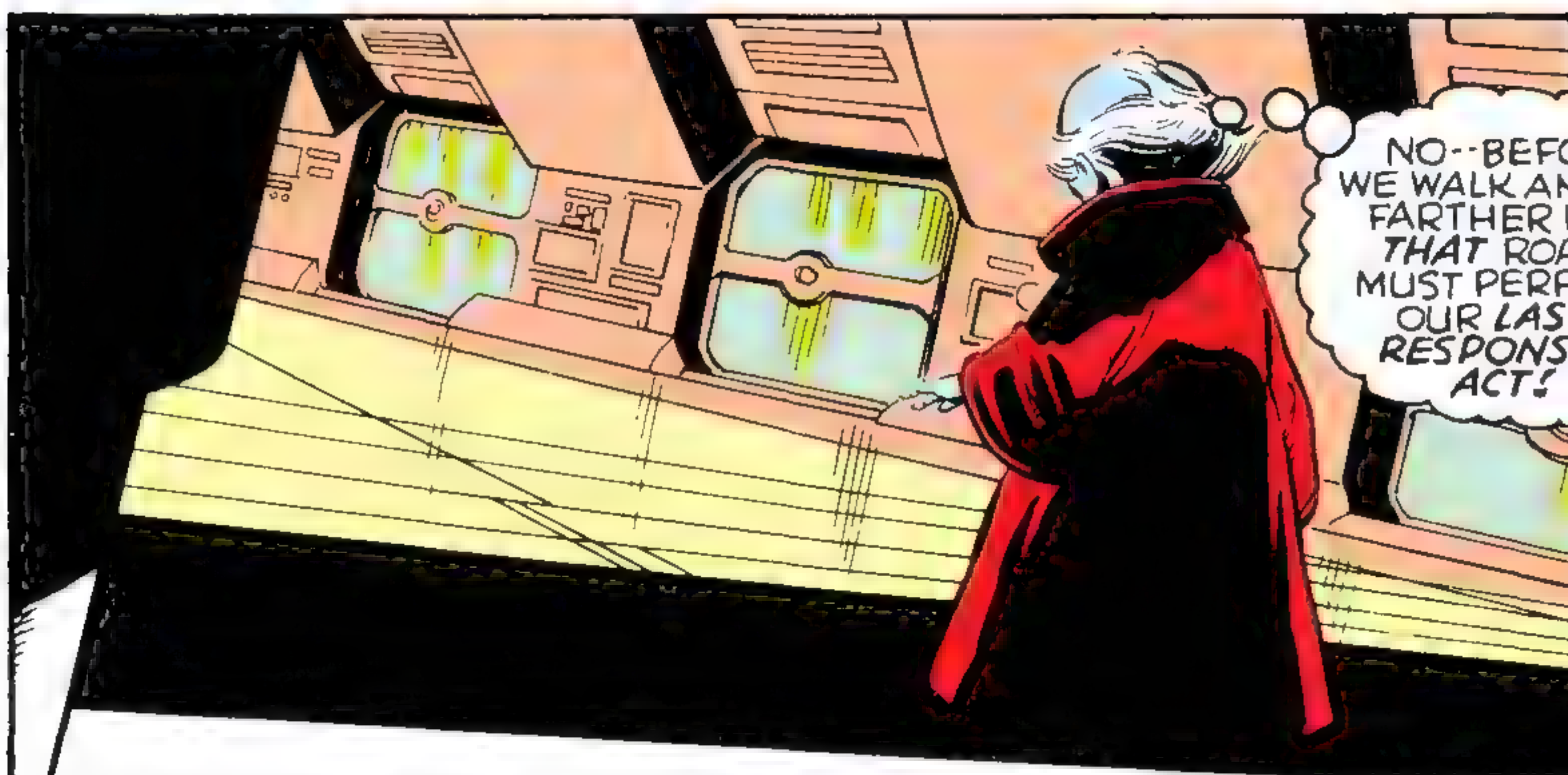
WE ARE,  
AT LAST, WHAT SO  
MANY CALLED US  
IN SMALL-MINDED  
DERISION--

--OLD  
MEN!

EVEN  
IMMORTALS AGE,  
BUT UNLIKE OUR  
HUMAN COUNTER-  
PARTS, WE DO NOT  
FACE A NATURAL END  
TO THAT PROCESS!  
NO, WE MUST  
FACE AN ETERNITY  
OF ADVANCING  
DECREPITUDE!

SUDDENLY, AND FOR  
THE FIRST TIME IN  
HIS PERFECT MEMORY,  
THE OAN SHIVERS!

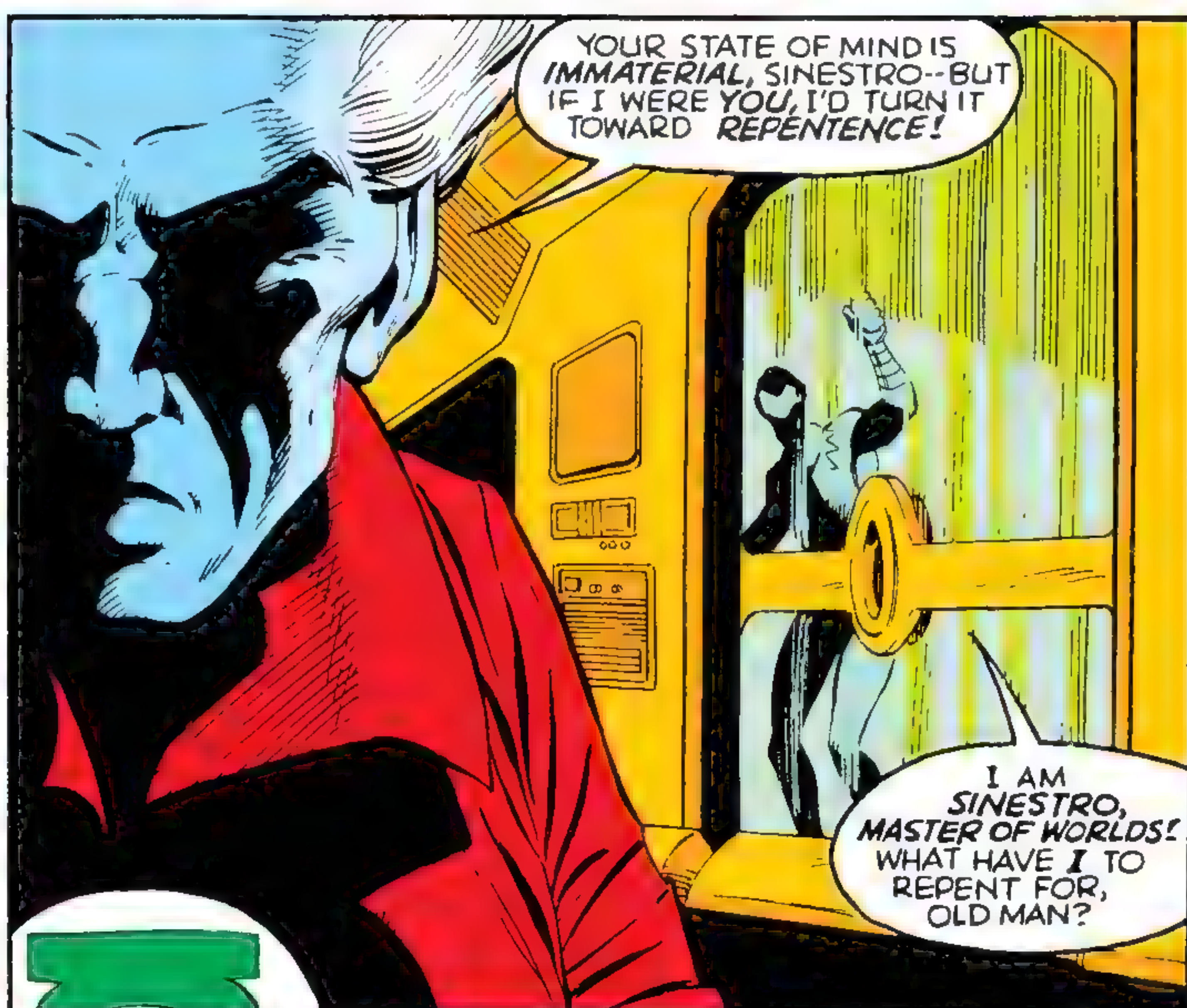
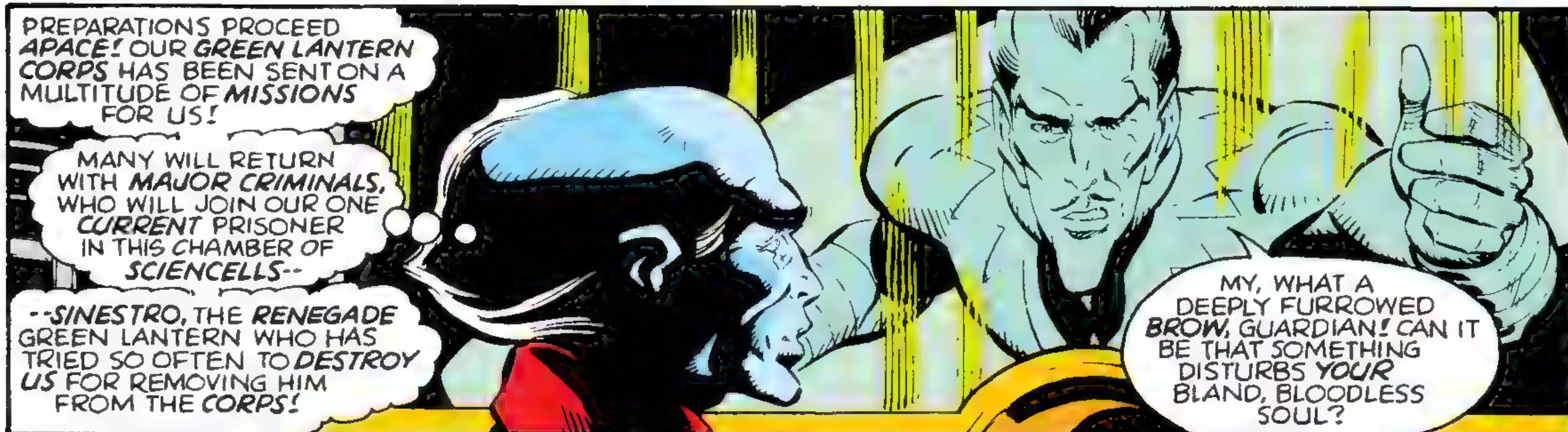
IMAGINE THE  
UNIVERSE AT THE  
MERCY OF GUARD-  
IANS GONE SENILE!



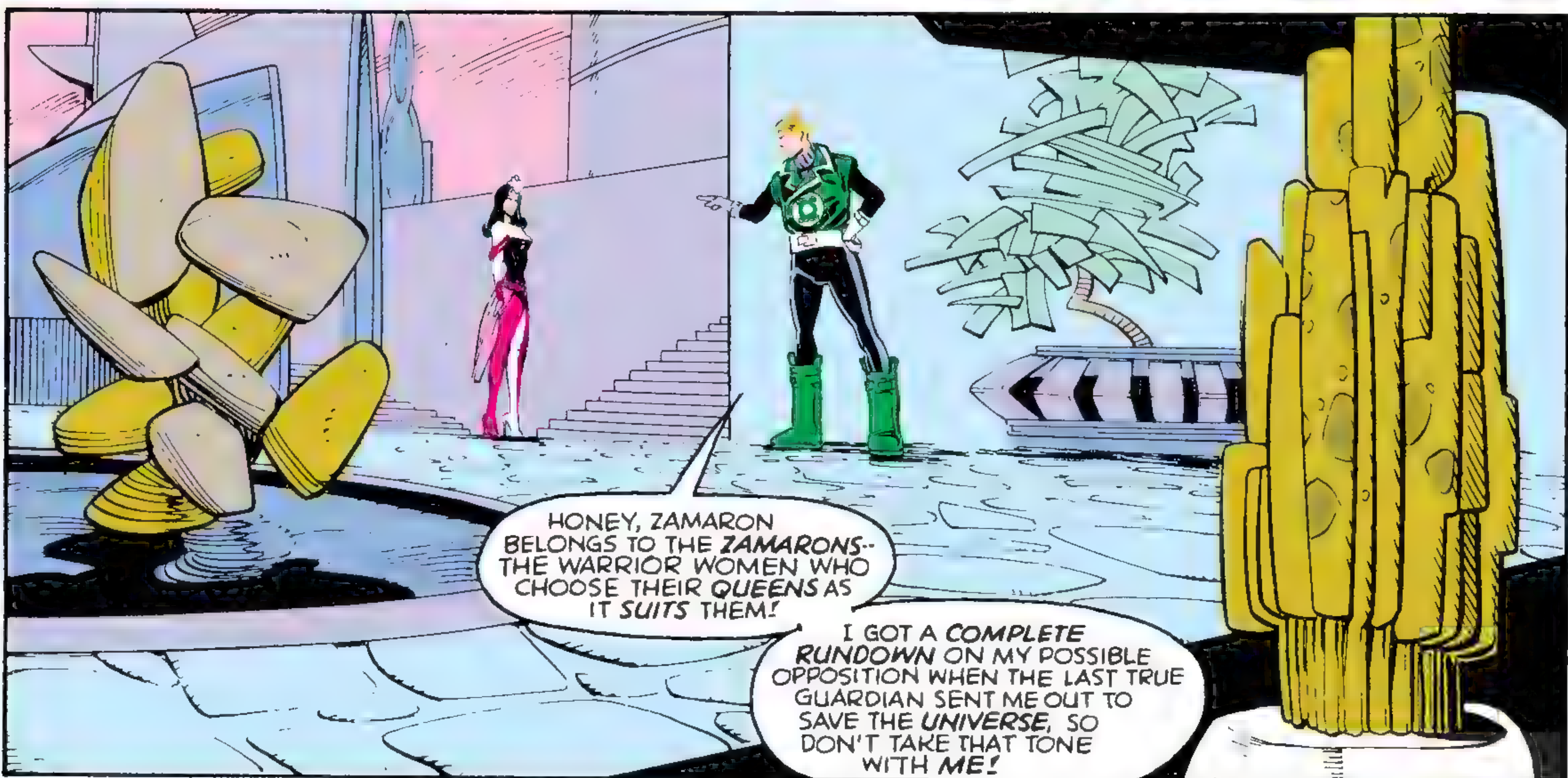
NO--BEFORE  
WE WALK ANY  
FARTHER DOWN  
THAT ROAD, WE  
MUST PERFORM  
OUR LAST  
RESPONSIBLE  
ACT!

WE MUST  
ABDICATE OUR  
RESPONSIBILITIES!

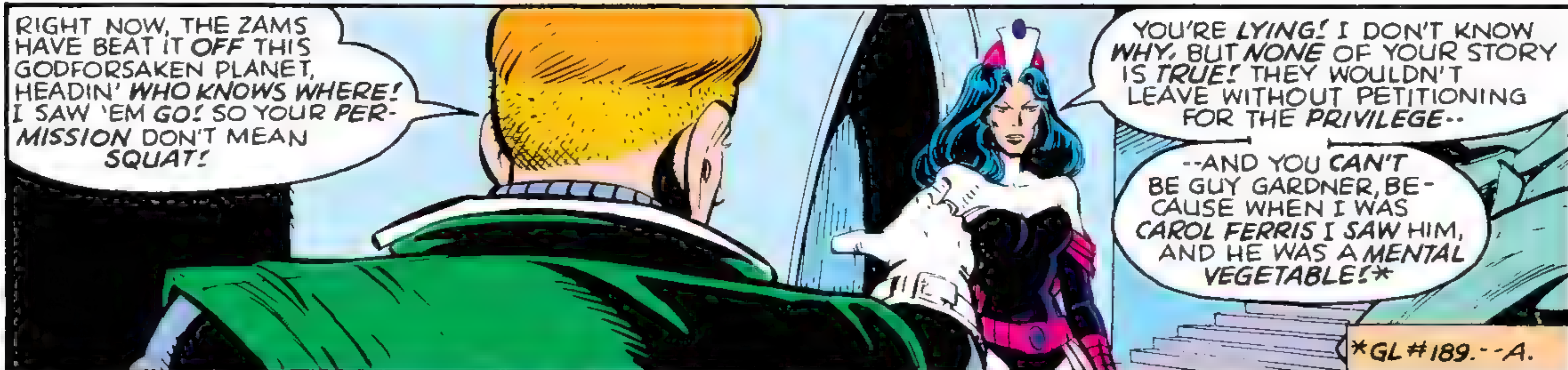
















WHAT--?

YOU  
HATE HAL,  
TOO--?

HIM 'N' THE RESTA  
THE GL CORPS! THEY  
BUSTED UP MY TRY AT  
SAVIN' THE UNIVERSE,  
AND GOT MY TEAM--THE  
MOST POWERFUL CROOKS  
IN THE GALAXY--TO  
TURN ON ME!



WHAT I DID WAS  
WRONG, BUT IT  
WASN'T MY FAULT!  
THE GUARDIAN  
GAVE ME THE  
ORDERS!

I'M ON THE  
RUN NOW, AN' I  
CAME HERE TO GET  
YOU AN' YOUR SUPER-  
POWERED GIRLS  
TO GIMME A  
HAND!

BELIEVE ME,  
IT DIDN'T MAKE MY  
DAY TO SEE 'EM TAKIN'  
OFF, BUT I STILL THINK  
YOU 'N' I HAVE ENOUGH  
IN COMMON TO TEAM  
UP AGAINST OUR  
ENEMIES!

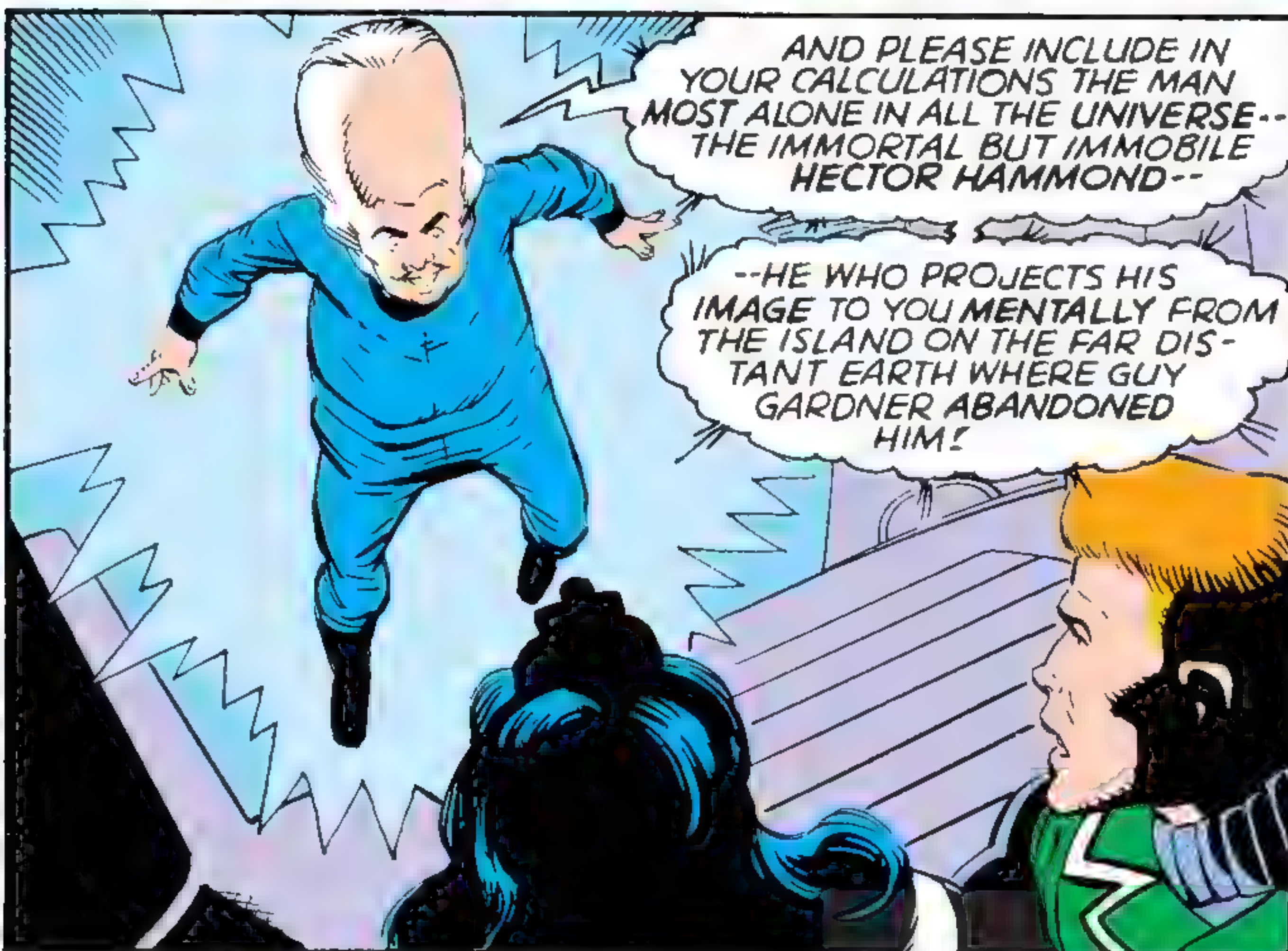
WHY  
SHOULD I  
WANT TO  
"TEAM  
UP"?



WITH YOU  
ALL ALONE,  
TOO--

SHUT UP!  
I WANT TO  
THINK!

PLEASE  
DO, YOUR  
MAJESTY!



AND PLEASE INCLUDE IN  
YOUR CALCULATIONS THE MAN  
MOST ALONE IN ALL THE UNIVERSE--  
THE IMMORTAL BUT IMMOBILE  
HECTOR HAMMOND--

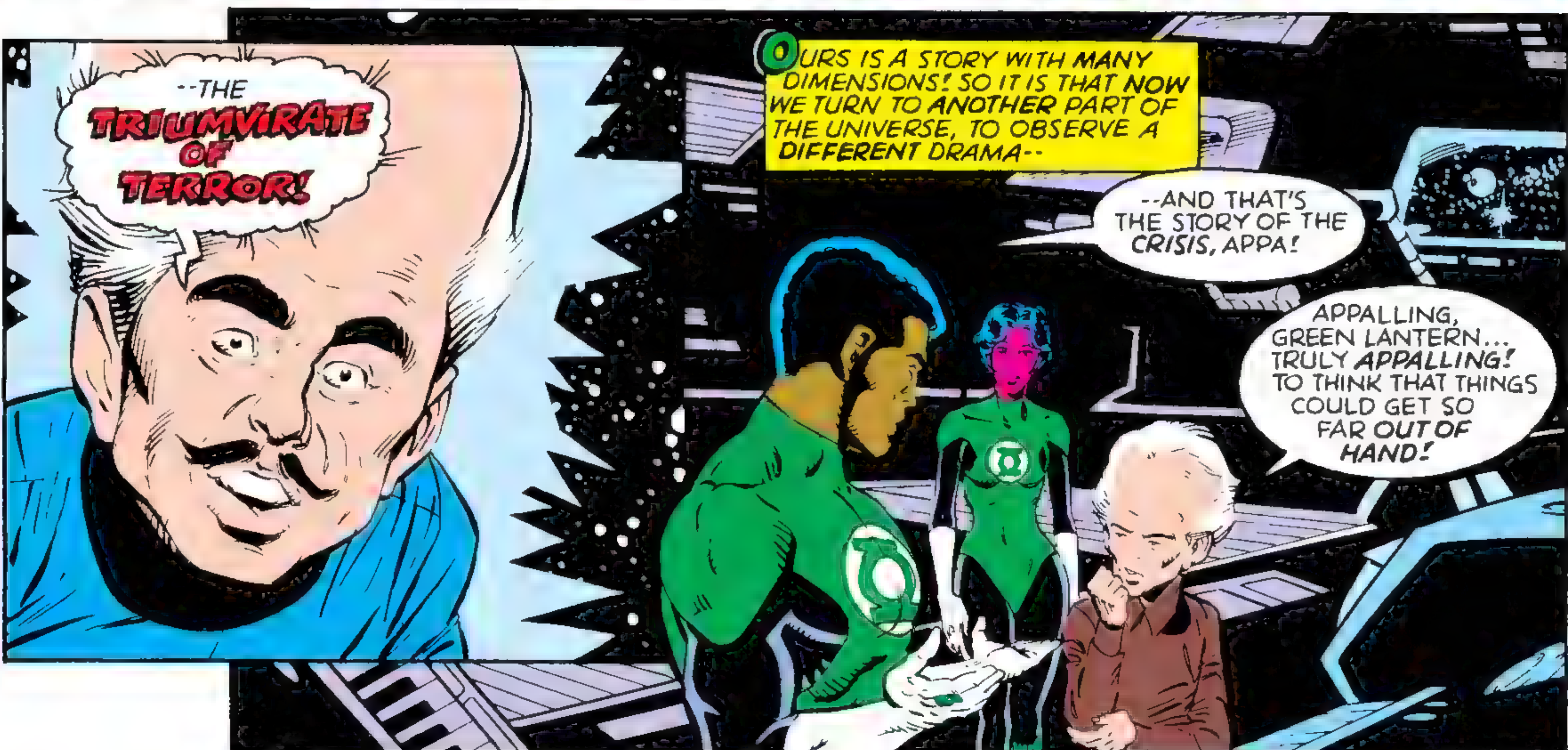
--HE WHO PROJECTS HIS  
IMAGE TO YOU MENTALLY FROM  
THE ISLAND ON THE FAR DIS-  
TANT EARTH WHERE GUY  
GARDNER ABANDONED  
HIM!



BUT DON'T WORRY,  
GARDNER--I DON'T  
WANT REVENGE! I  
WANT SOMETHING  
RATHER SWEETER--

--TRIUMPH  
OVER HAL  
JORDAN!

YOU TWO ARE SAVAGE  
WARRIORS--I HAVE A  
MIND EVOLVED 200,000  
YEARS INTO THE FUTURE--  
AND WE SHARE ONE  
GREAT PASSION!  
IMAGINE, IF YOU  
WILL--



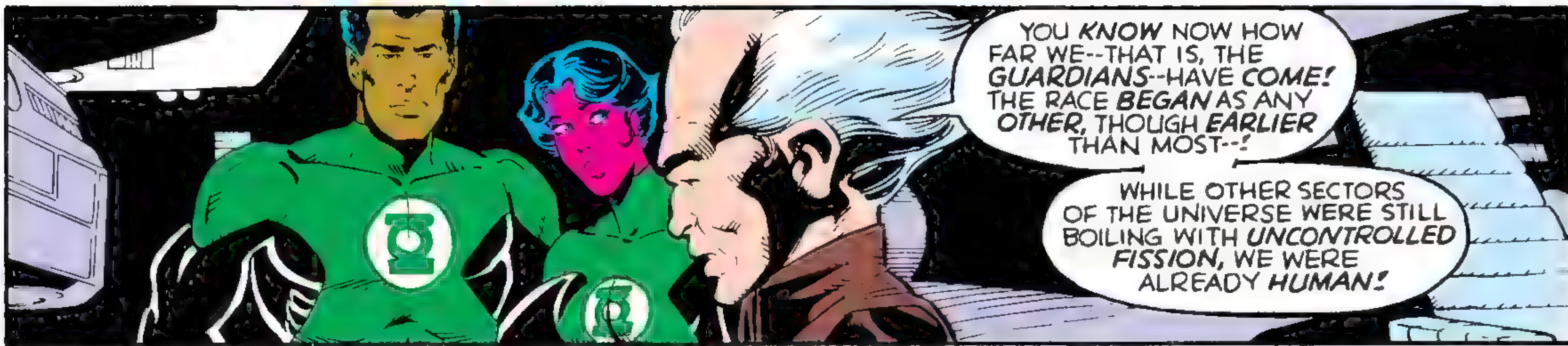
--THE  
**TRIUMVIRATE  
OF  
TERROR!**

OURS IS A STORY WITH MANY  
DIMENSIONS! SO IT IS THAT NOW  
WE TURN TO ANOTHER PART OF  
THE UNIVERSE, TO OBSERVE A  
DIFFERENT DRAMA--

--AND THAT'S  
THE STORY OF THE  
CRISIS, APPA!

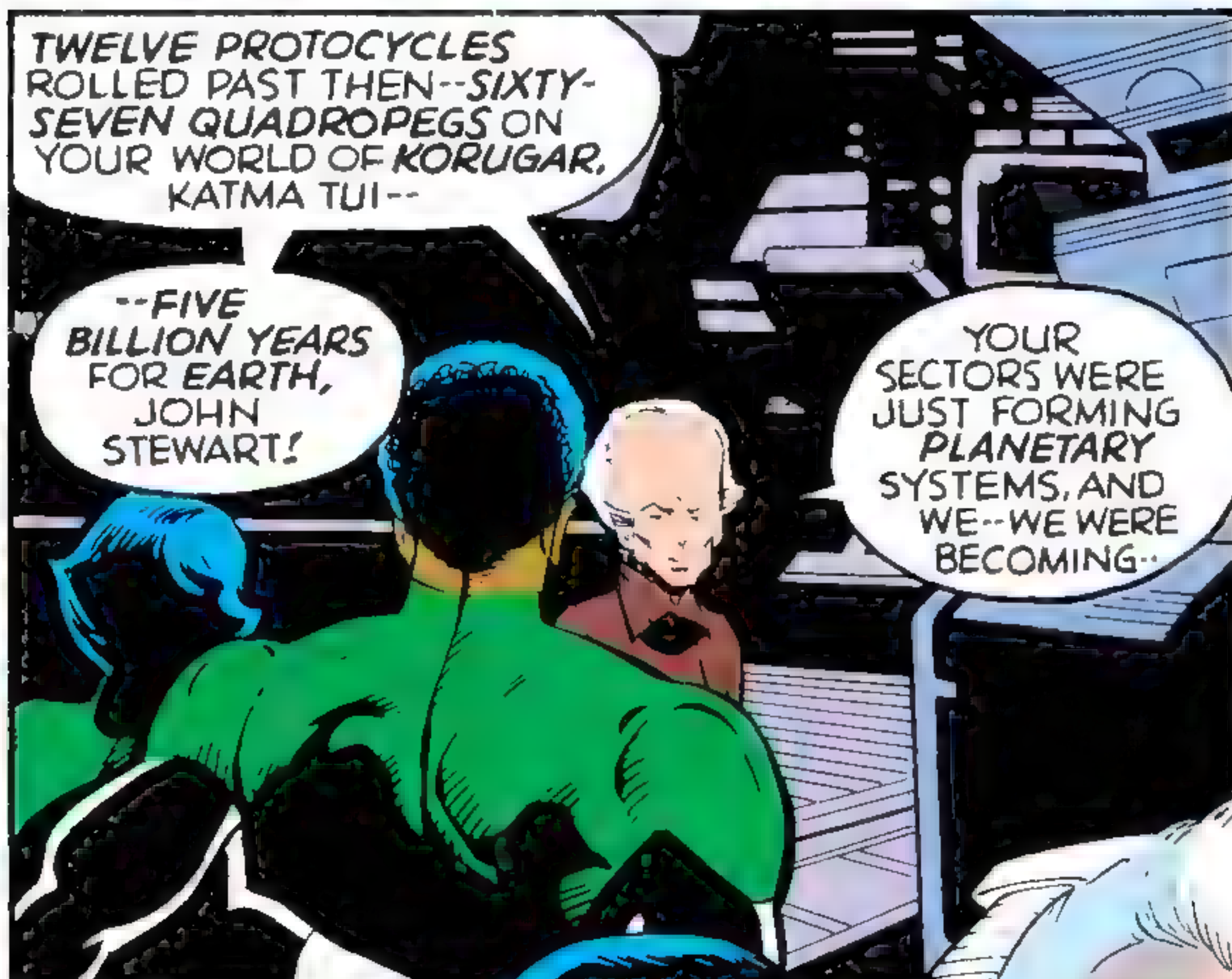
APPALLING,  
GREEN LANTERN...  
TRULY APPALLING!  
TO THINK THAT THINGS  
COULD GET SO  
FAR OUT OF  
HAND!





YOU KNOW NOW HOW FAR WE--THAT IS, THE GUARDIANS--HAVE COME! THE RACE *BEGAN* AS ANY OTHER, THOUGH *EARLIER* THAN MOST--!

WHILE OTHER SECTORS OF THE UNIVERSE WERE STILL BOILING WITH *UNCONTROLLED FISSION*, WE WERE ALREADY *HUMAN*!



TWELVE PROTOCYCLES ROLLED PAST THEN--SIXTY-SEVEN QUADROPEGS ON YOUR WORLD OF KORUGAR, KATMA TUI--

--FIVE BILLION YEARS FOR EARTH, JOHN STEWART!

YOUR SECTORS WERE JUST FORMING PLANETARY SYSTEMS, AND WE--WE WERE BECOMING--



--THAT WHICH SOME CALLED GODS--!

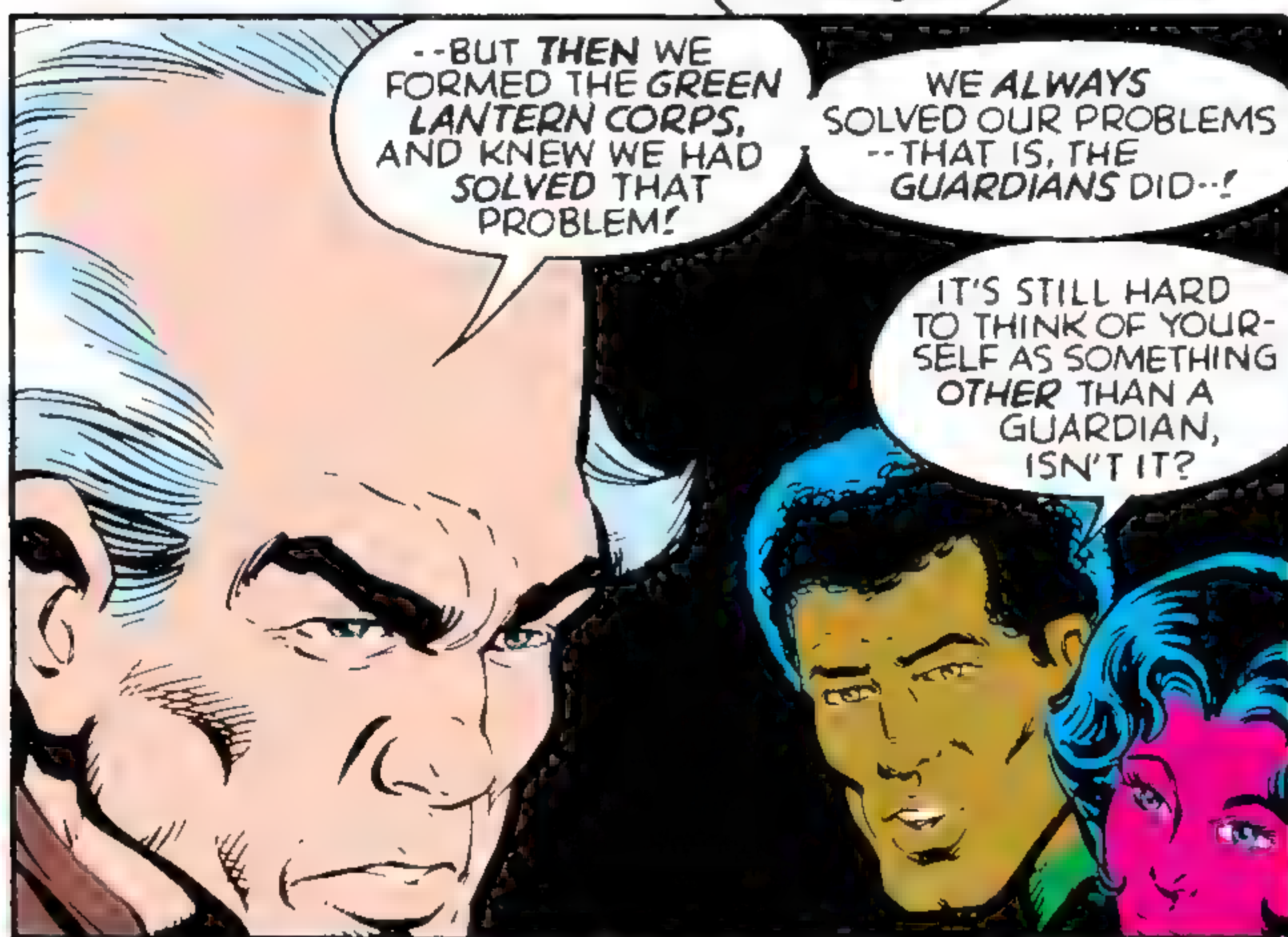
NOW ANOTHER TWELVE PROTOCYCLES HAVE PASSED--PROTOCYCLES DURING WHICH THE JUDGMENT OF THE GUARDIANS HAS NEVER BEEN CALLED INTO QUESTION!



WE MADE ERRORS--KRONA, ONE OF OUR OWN, LOOSED EVIL ON THE UNIVERSE--\*

--WE CREATED THE ROBOT MAN-HUNTERS TO COUNTER IT, AND THEY TURNED AGAINST US--\*\*

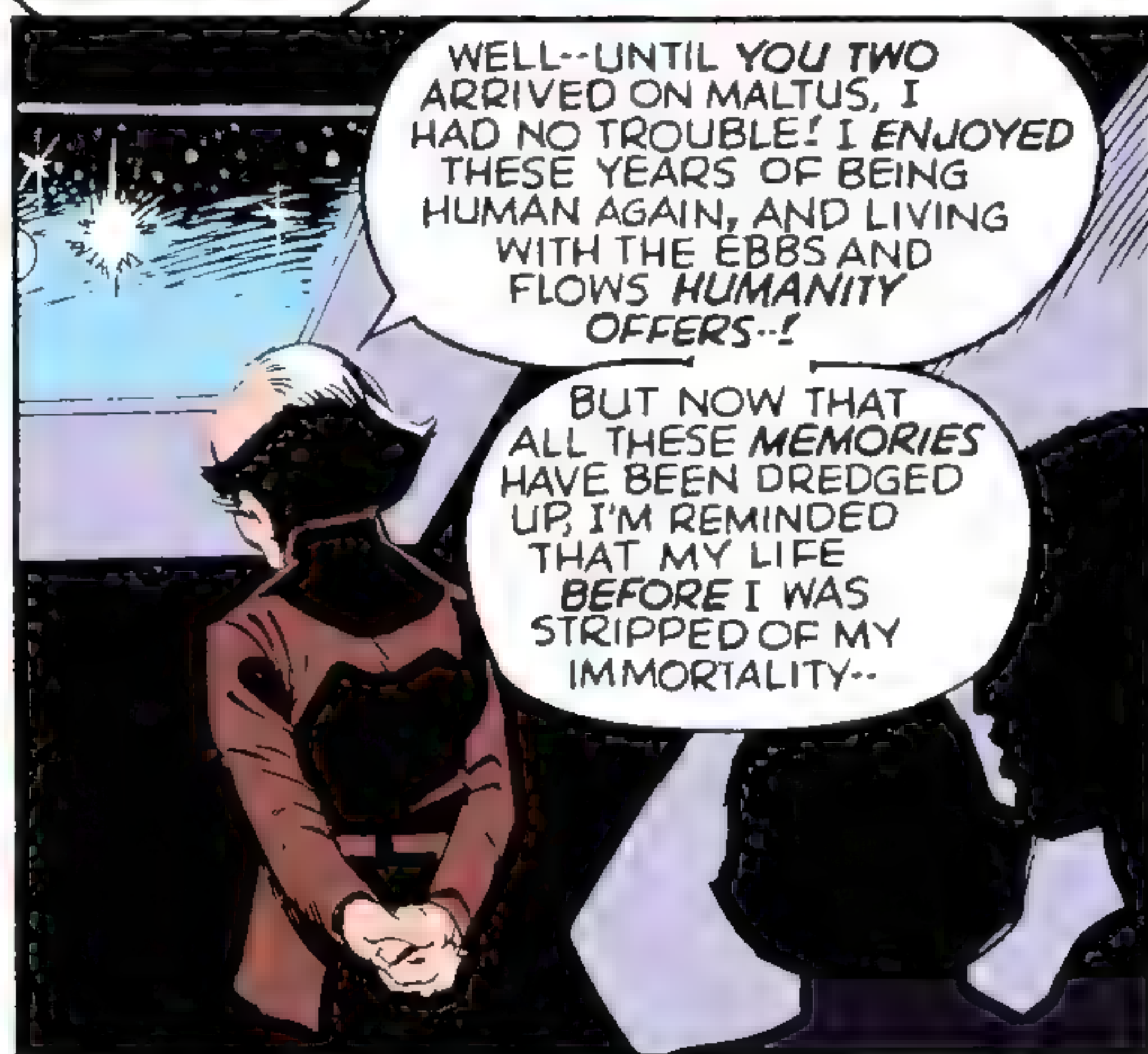
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--BUT THEN WE FORMED THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS, AND KNEW WE HAD SOLVED THAT PROBLEM!

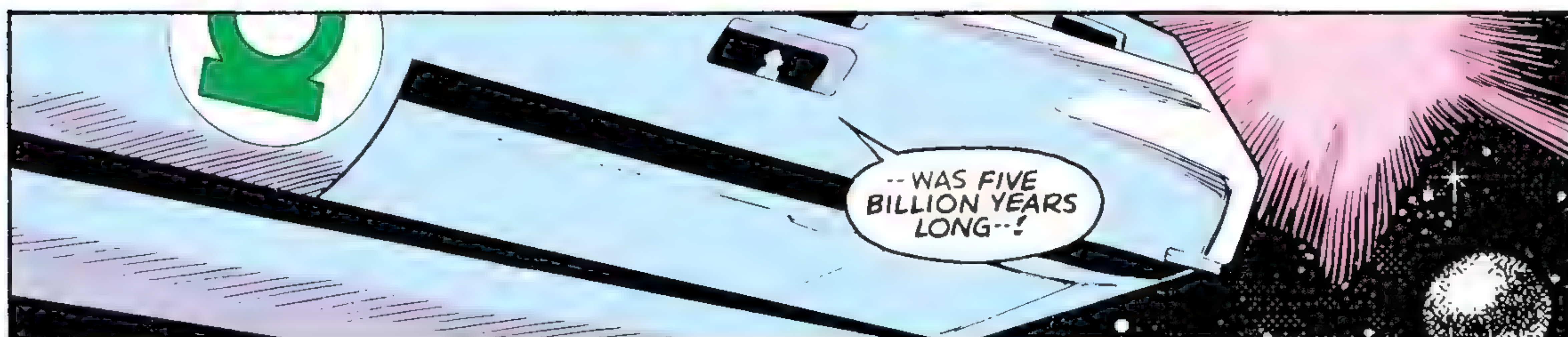
WE ALWAYS SOLVED OUR PROBLEMS --THAT IS, THE GUARDIANS DID--!

IT'S STILL HARD TO THINK OF YOURSELF AS SOMETHING OTHER THAN A GUARDIAN, ISN'T IT?



WELL--UNTIL YOU TWO ARRIVED ON MALTUS, I HAD NO TROUBLE! I ENJOYED THESE YEARS OF BEING HUMAN AGAIN, AND LIVING WITH THE EBBS AND FLOWS *HUMANITY OFFERS*--!

BUT NOW THAT ALL THESE MEMORIES HAVE BEEN DREDGED UP, I'M REMINDED THAT MY LIFE BEFORE I WAS STRIPPED OF MY IMMORTALITY--



--WAS FIVE BILLION YEARS LONG--!





FIRST THE GUARDIANS GOT HEAVY, KAT, AND NOW HIM! SOMETHING'S GOING ON, AND HE KNOWS WHAT IT IS!

I THINK, RATHER, HE SUSPECTS, JOHN--AND SO DO I!

I THINK THE GUARDIANS ARE GOING TO TERMINATE THEIR GUARDIANSHIP!

YEAH... I THINK YOU MAY BE RIGHT...!

BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN--TO US--?

HA HA HA HA

HAL--?

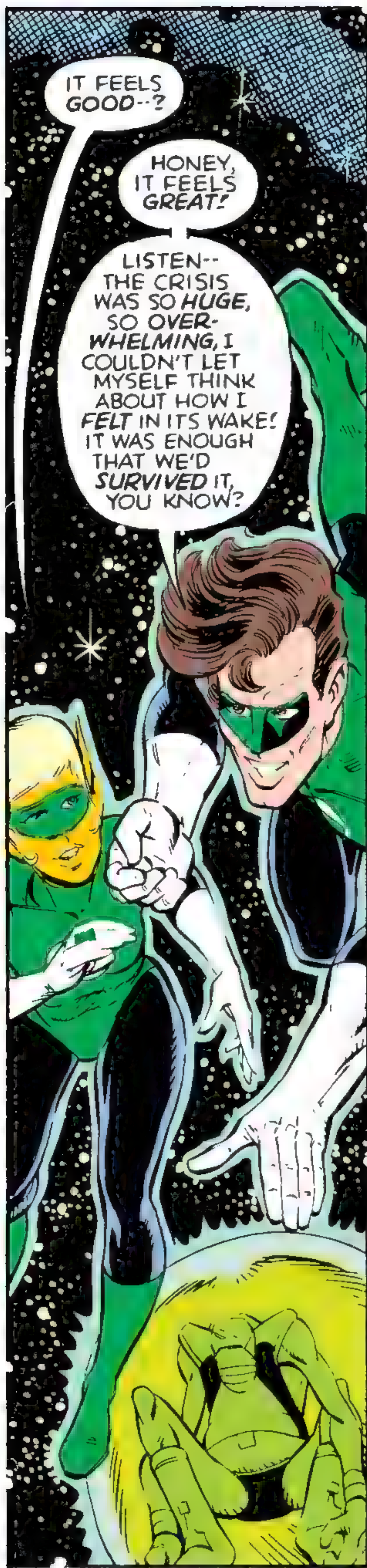
Oh-- SORRY, ARISIA! I JUST--

--WELL, YOU KNOW--BEATING GOLDFACE-- WORKING WITH YOU ALL AGAIN--!

I'VE GOT MY RING BACK!

I REALLY AM GREEN LANTERN AGAIN!

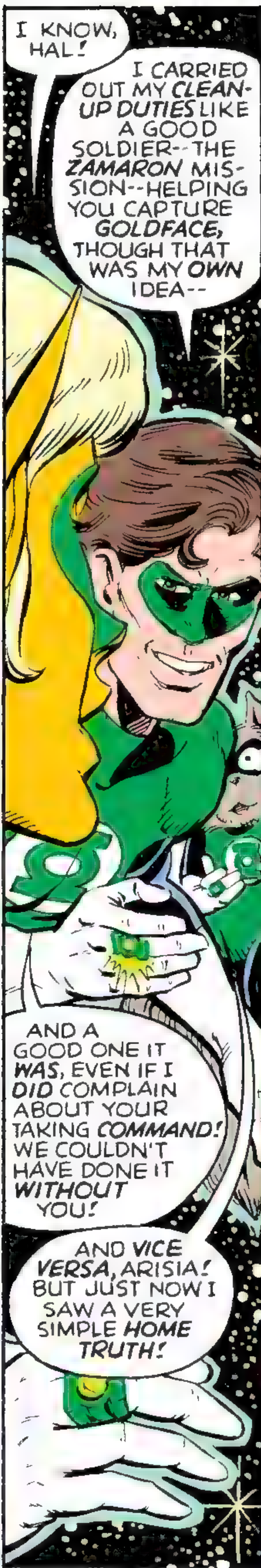




IT FEELS GOOD--?

HONEY, IT FEELS GREAT!

LISTEN-- THE CRISIS WAS SO HUGE, SO OVERWHELMING, I COULDN'T LET MYSELF THINK ABOUT HOW I FELT IN ITS WAKE! IT WAS ENOUGH THAT WE'D SURVIVED IT, YOU KNOW?

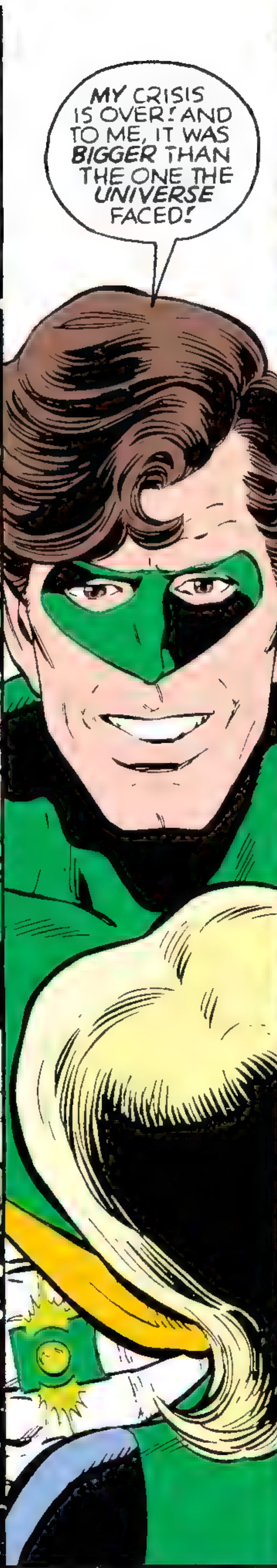


I KNOW, HAL!

I CARRIED OUT MY CLEAN-UP DUTIES LIKE A GOOD SOLDIER-- THE ZAMARON MISSION-- HELPING YOU CAPTURE GOLDFACE, THOUGH THAT WAS MY OWN IDEA--

AND A GOOD ONE IT WAS, EVEN IF I DID COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUR TAKING COMMAND! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

AND VICE VERSA, ARISIA! BUT JUST NOW I SAW A VERY SIMPLE HOME TRUTH!



MY CRISIS IS OVER! AND TO ME, IT WAS BIGGER THAN THE ONE THE UNIVERSE FACED!



LISTEN-- THIS WAS YOUR MISSION! I HORNED IN, BUT-- WHY DON'T I LET YOU FINISH IT BY YOURSELVES?

I WANT TO FLY BACK TO OA BY MYSELF NOW-- IN CASE I START LAUGHING OUT LOUD AGAIN!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, HAL! I-- DON'T MIND HEARING YOU LAUGH!

SURE, BUT I'D LOOK LIKE A FOOL IN FRONT OF GOLDFACE--

--AND SALAKK HASN'T LAUGHED IN HIS LIFE!

I'LL SEE YOU ON OA! I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THE GUARDIANS HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVES AS MUCH AS ANYBODY!



WHERE'S THAT LANTERN GOING, ARISIA?

WHAT WAS ALL THE HAPPY-NOISE ABOUT?

ARISIA--?

HE CALLED ME "HONEY"-- BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M ALIVE--!





YAHOO!!

YIPPEE!!

SOON THIS  
CLEANING-UP WILL  
BE FINISHED, AND I'LL  
HAVE A SECTOR  
AGAIN--NOT EARTH,  
BECAUSE THAT'S  
JOHN'S, BUT ONE  
OF THE EMPTY  
ONES--! THAT'LL  
BE HARD,  
BUT--

--HEY!  
I'M A GREEN  
LANTERN!

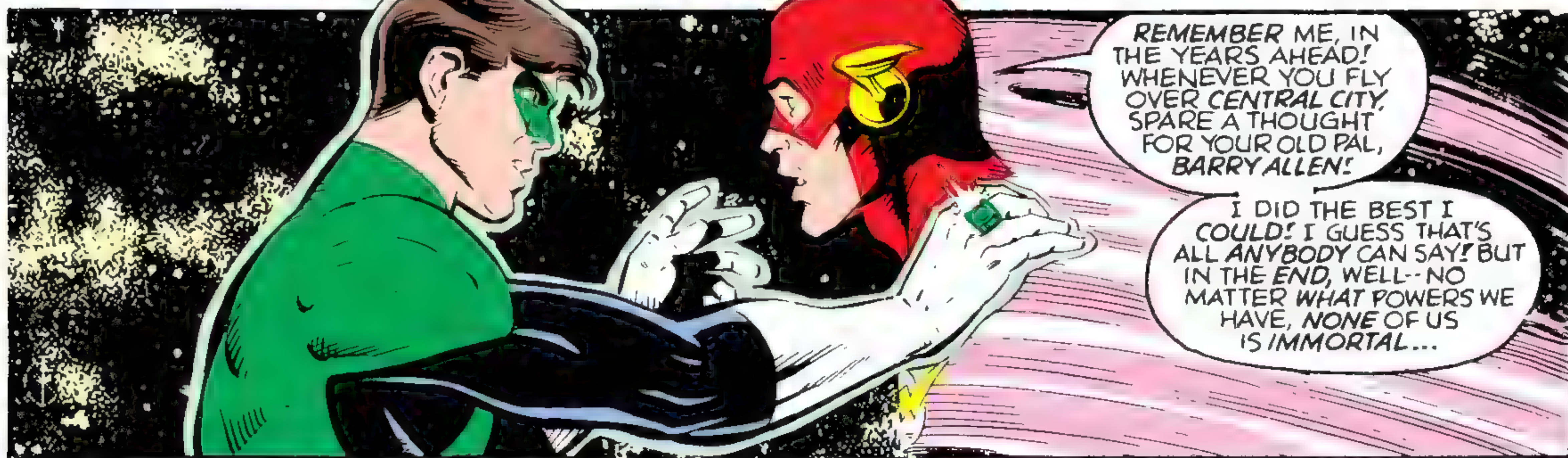
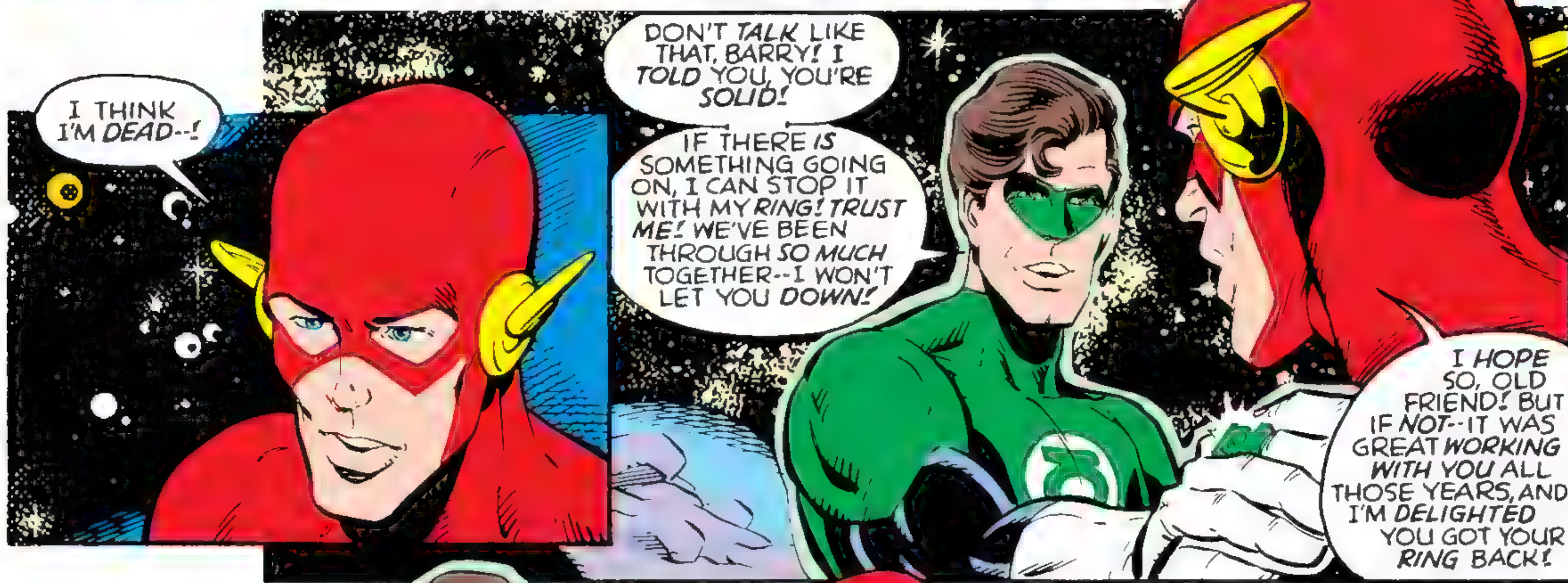
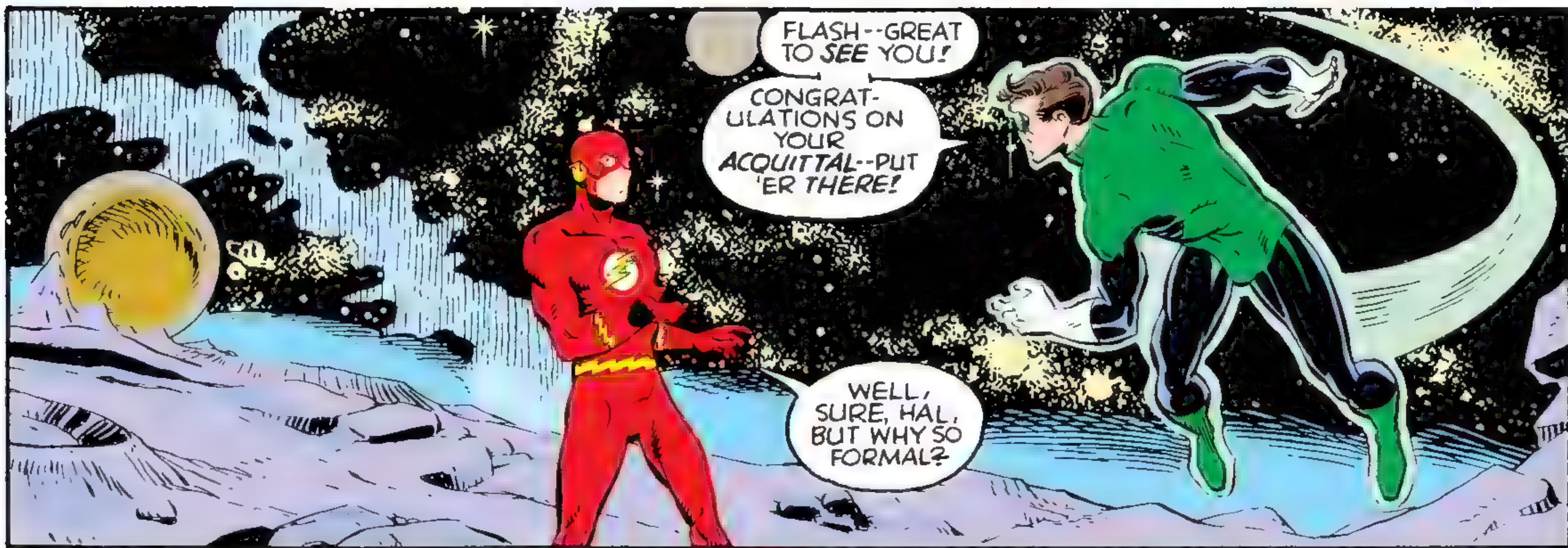
I'M GLAD I  
WENT THROUGH ALL  
THAT HELL--NOW! NOW  
THAT I REALLY KNOW  
HOW MUCH I LOVE THIS  
LIFE, I'LL NEVER THINK  
ABOUT GIVING IT UP  
AGAIN!

I--  
huh?

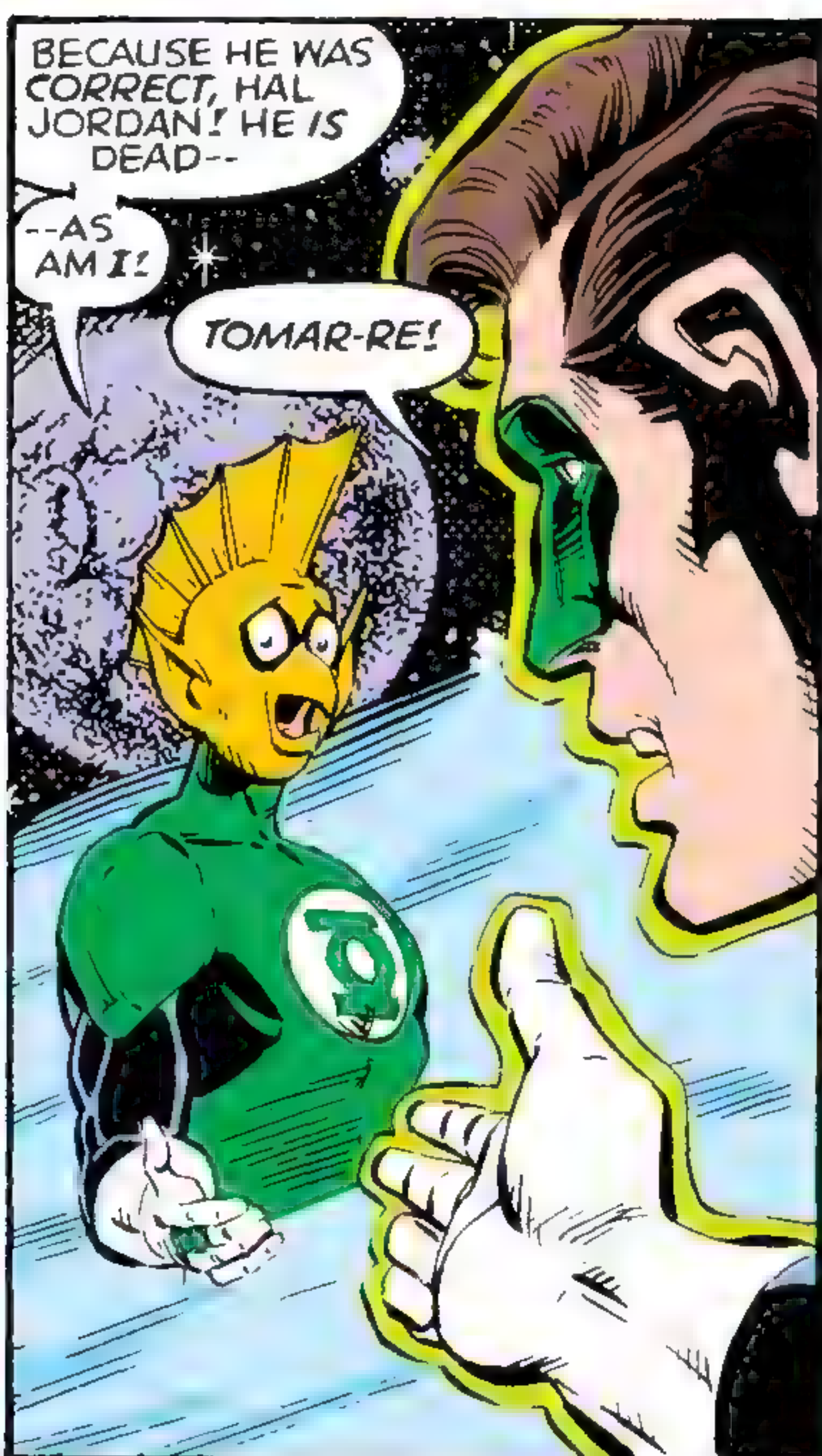
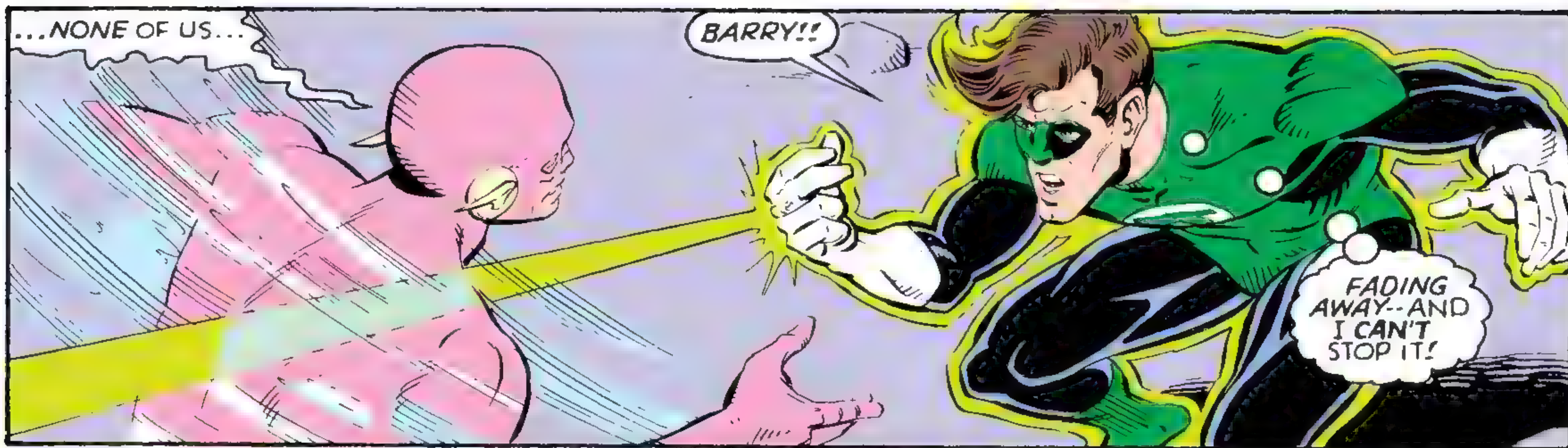
ON  
THAT  
MOON--

--THE  
FLASH?!!





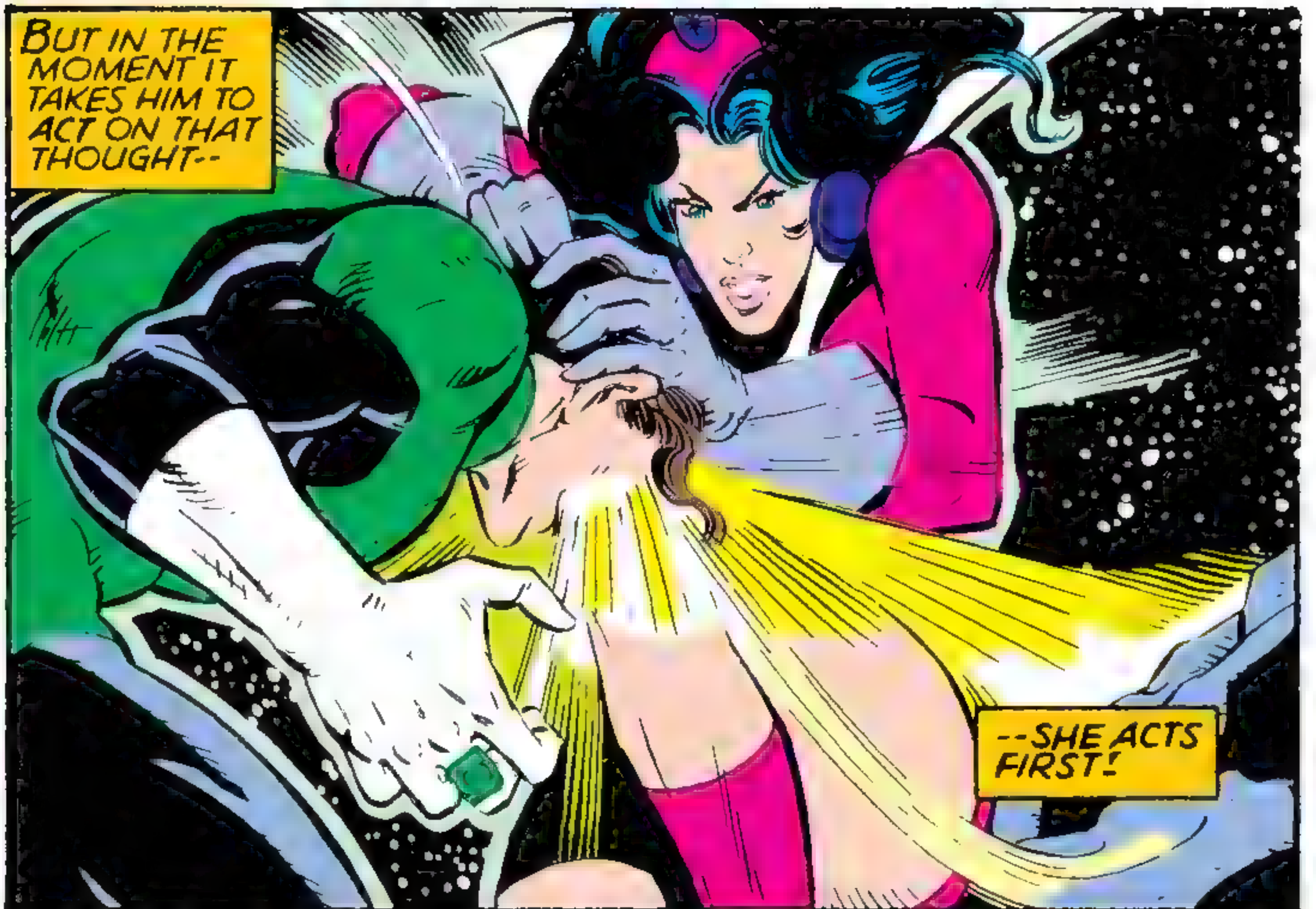








--AND COULD  
BE STAR  
SAPPHIRE!



BUT IN THE  
MOMENT IT  
TAKES HIM TO  
ACT ON THAT  
THOUGHT--

--SHE ACTS  
FIRST!



BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTIFUL!  
THE TWO CREATIONS CON-  
FUSED YOU JUST LONG  
ENOUGH FOR ME  
TO STRIKE!

YOU'D NEVER  
HAVE LET "CAROL" GET  
THE DROP ON YOU  
WITHOUT THE RIGHT  
BUILDUP!

GETTING THE  
DROP ON ME--ISN'T  
THE SAME AS  
CONQUERING ME!

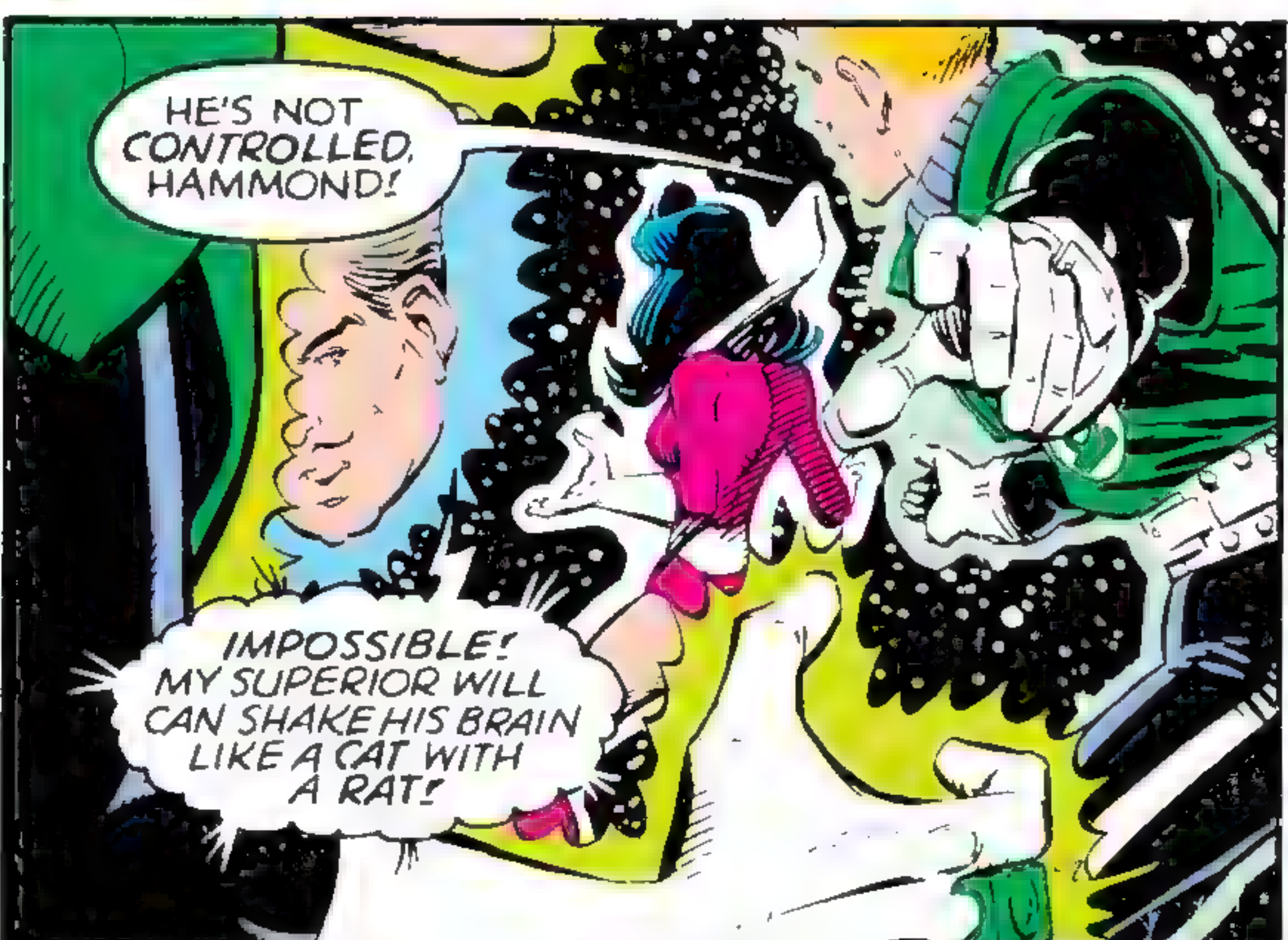
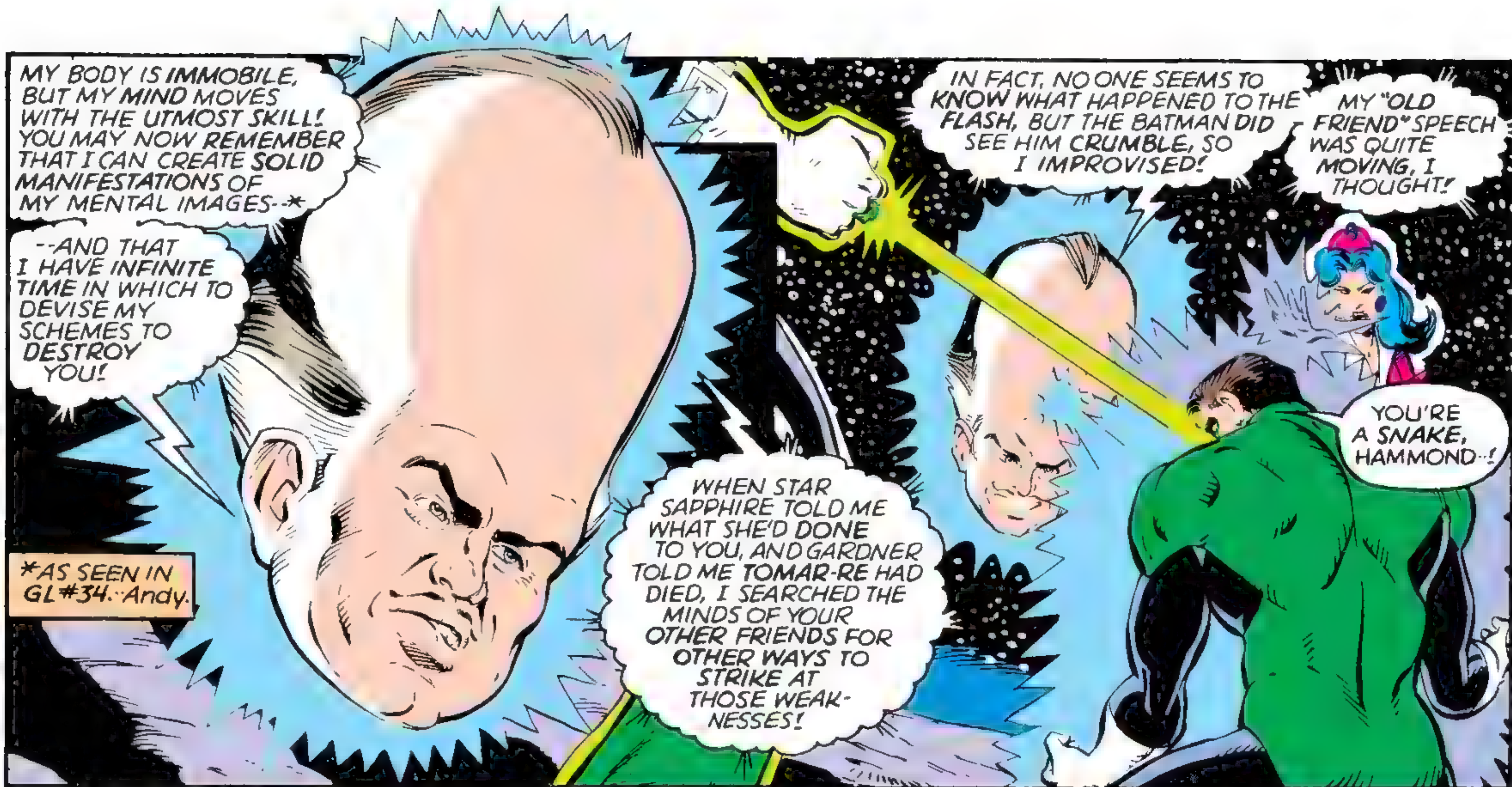
YOU'RE NOT  
FACING A  
CIVILIAN ANY  
LONGER!

BUT THE GREEN  
LANTERN SHE'S  
FACIN' ISN'T THE  
ONLY RING-  
WIELDER IN  
TOWN!

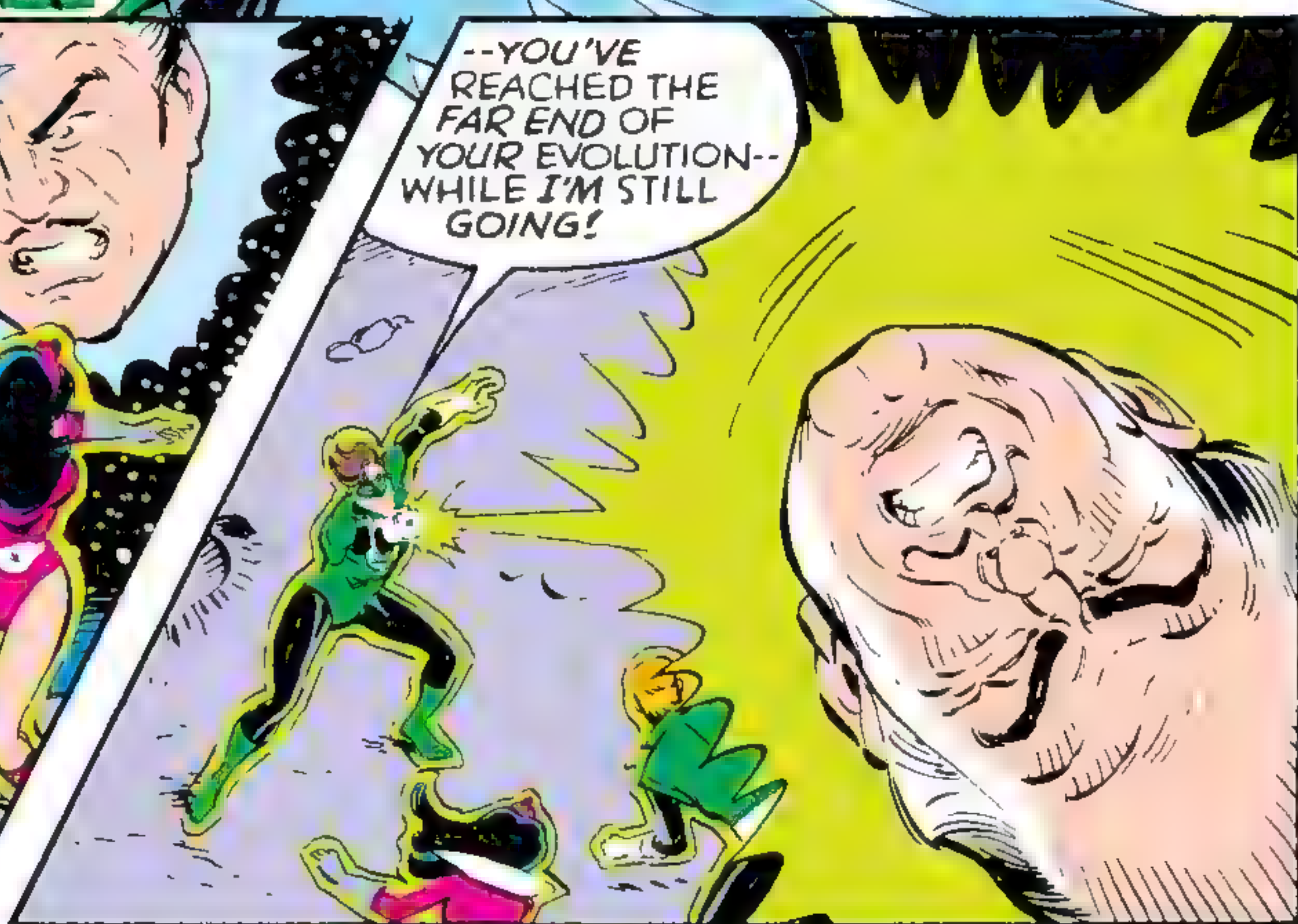
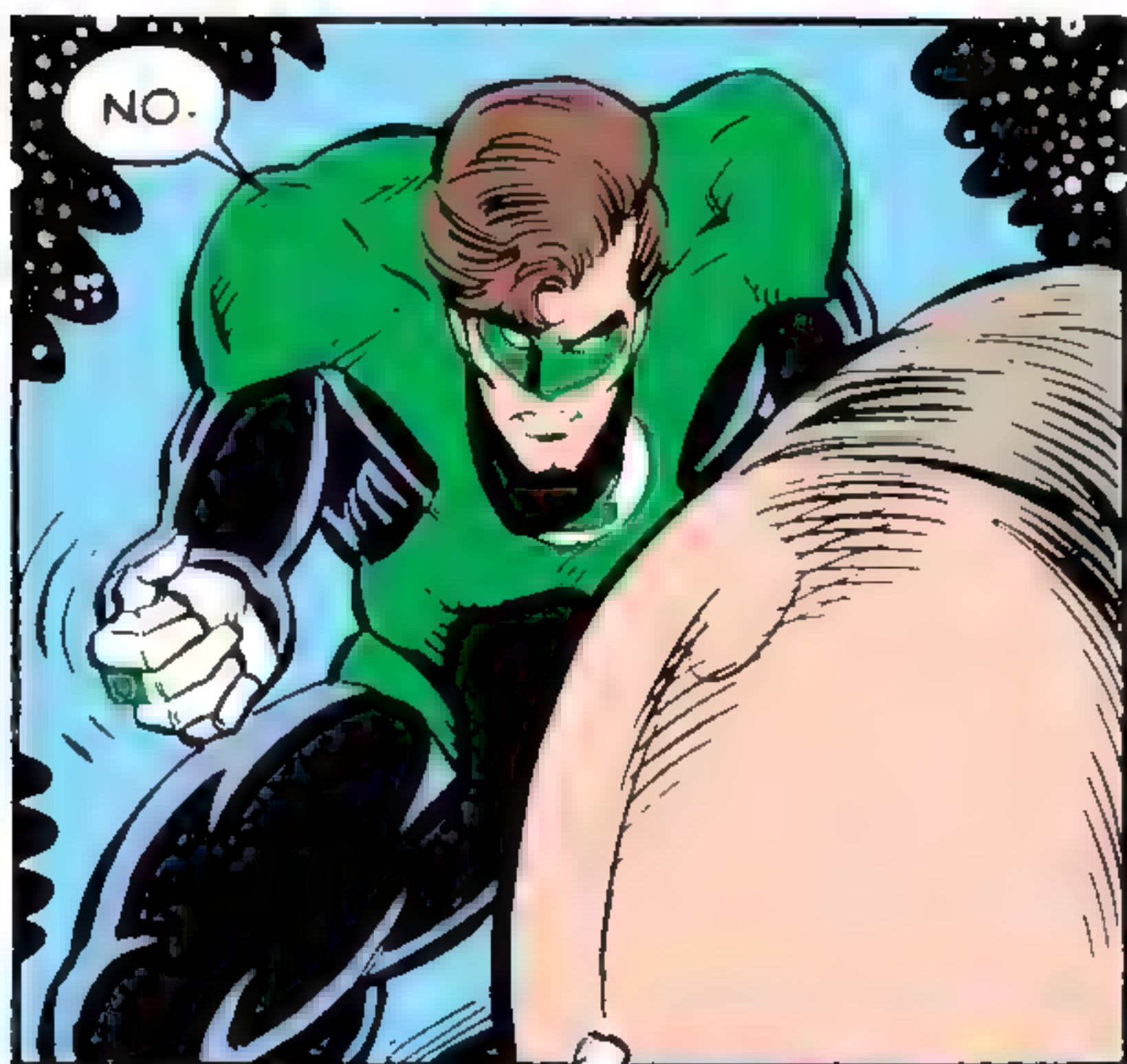
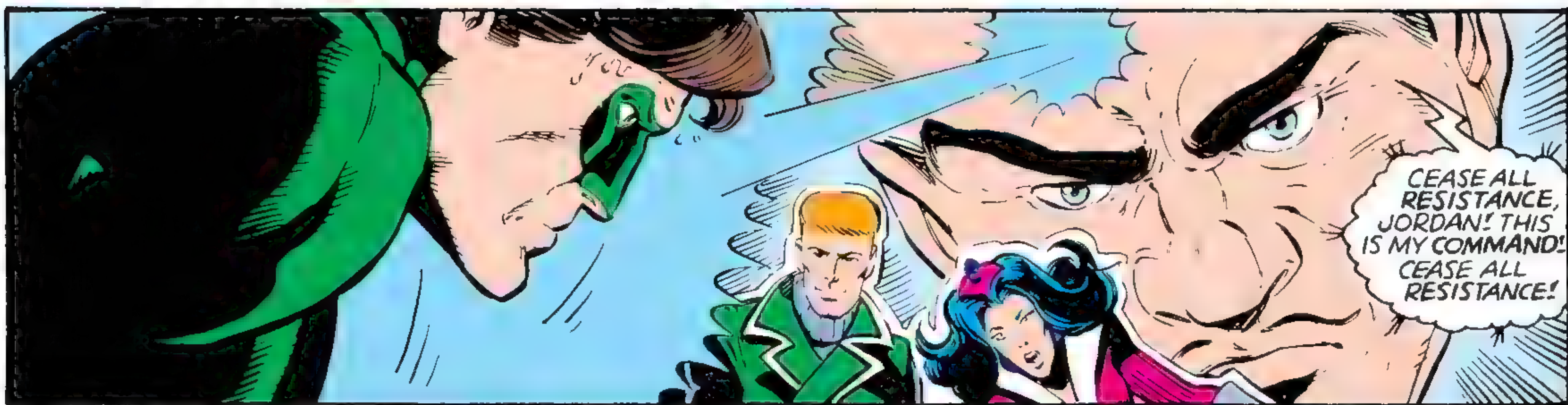
THRICE,  
GREEN  
LANTERN!

GUY  
GARDNER!  
SHE'S MIS-  
DIRECTED  
ME TWICE!

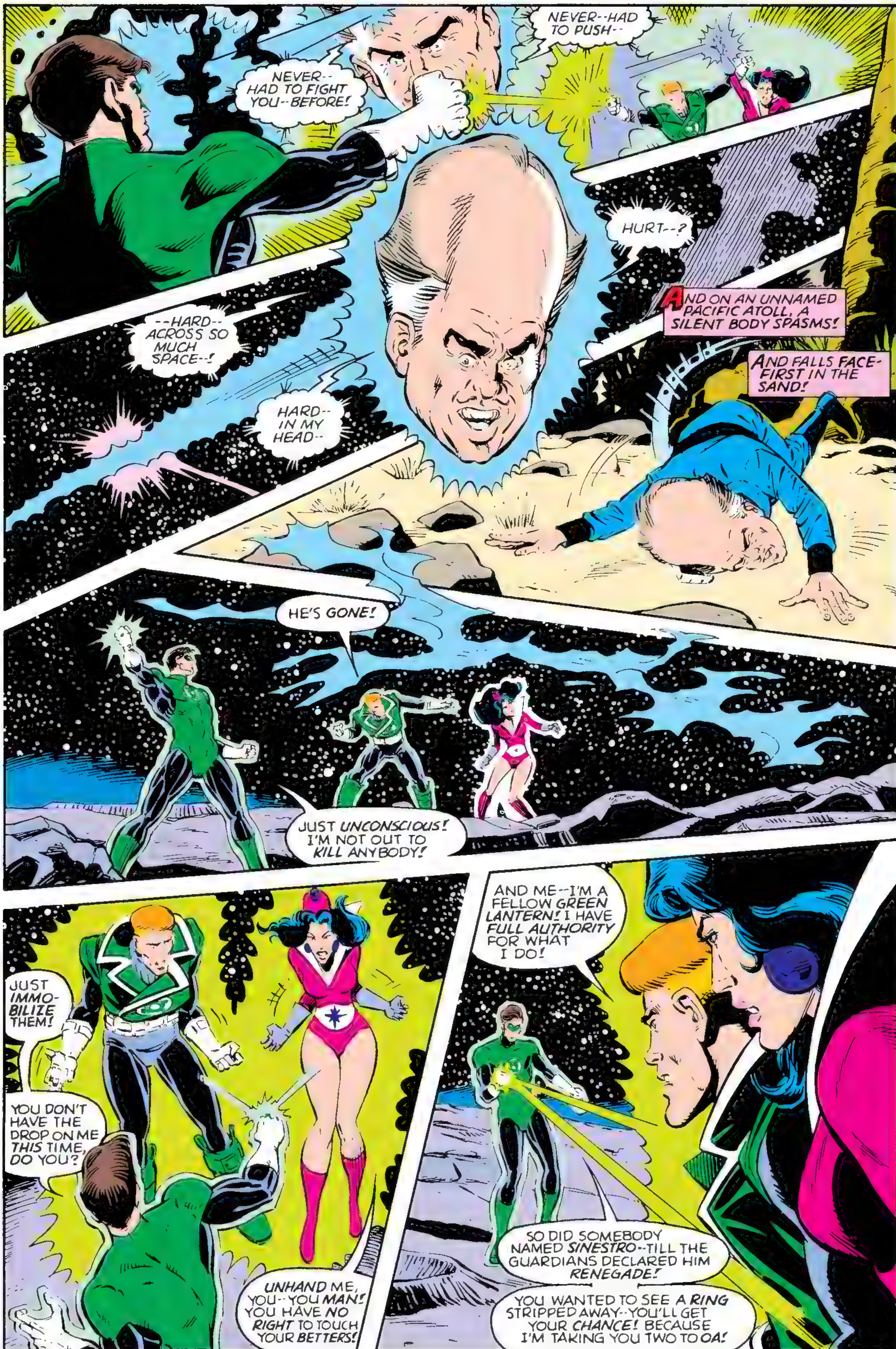












NEVER--HAD TO FIGHT YOU--BEFORE!

NEVER--HAD TO PUSH--

HURT--?

--HARD--ACROSS SO MUCH SPACE--!

HARD--IN MY HEAD--

AND ON AN UNNAMED PACIFIC ATOLL, A SILENT BODY SPASMS!

AND FALLS FACE-FIRST IN THE SAND!

HE'S GONE!

JUST UNCONSCIOUS! I'M NOT OUT TO KILL ANYBODY!

JUST IMMOBILIZE THEM!

YOU DON'T HAVE THE DROP ON ME THIS TIME, DO YOU?

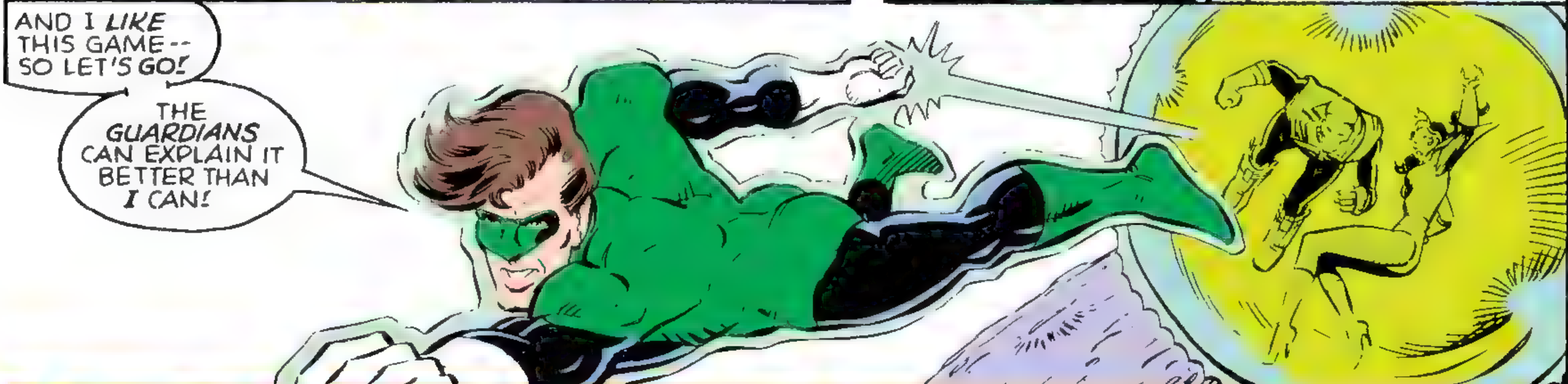
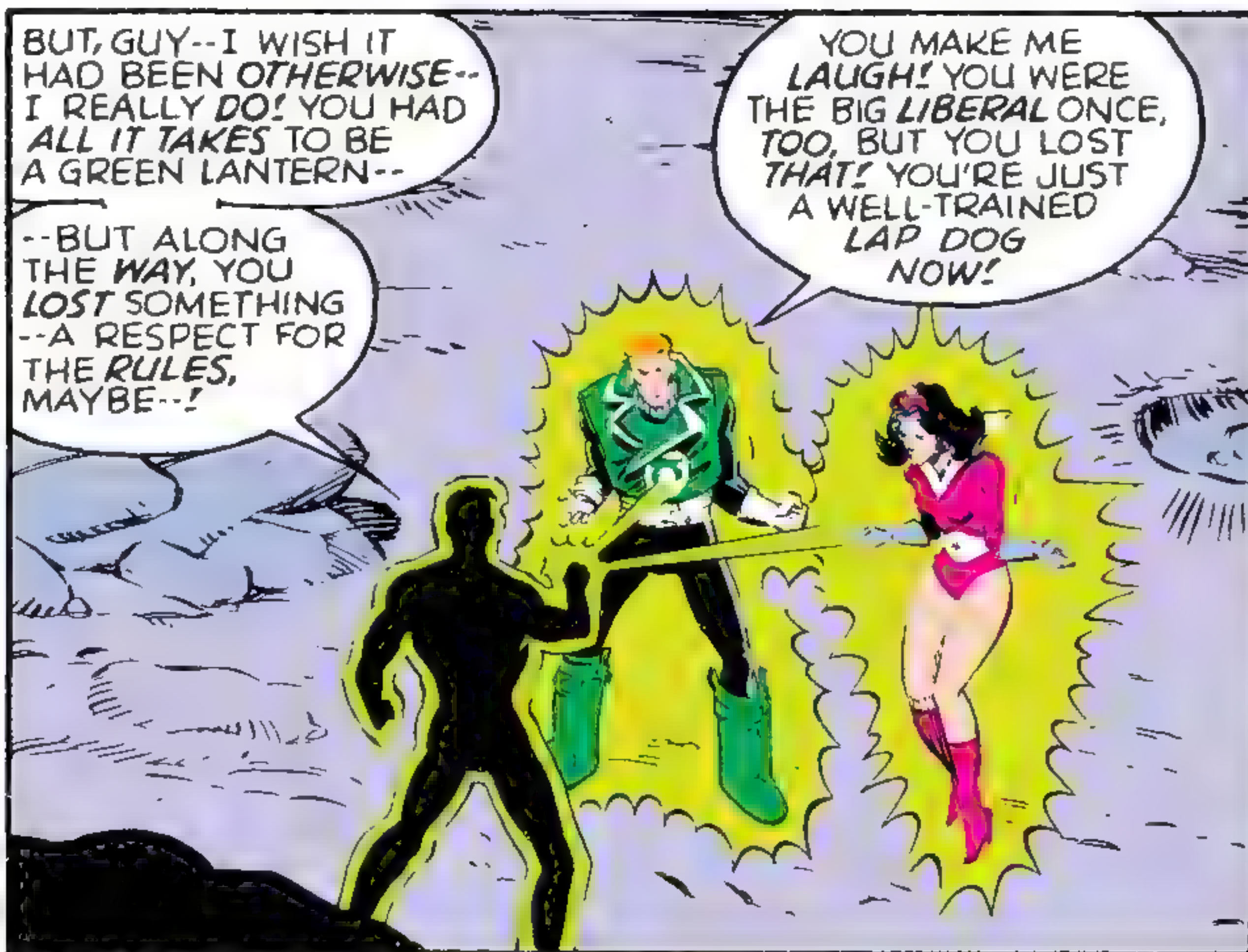
UNHAND ME, YOU--YOU MAN! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TOUCH YOUR BETTERS!

AND ME--I'M A FELLOW GREEN LANTERN! I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY FOR WHAT I DO!

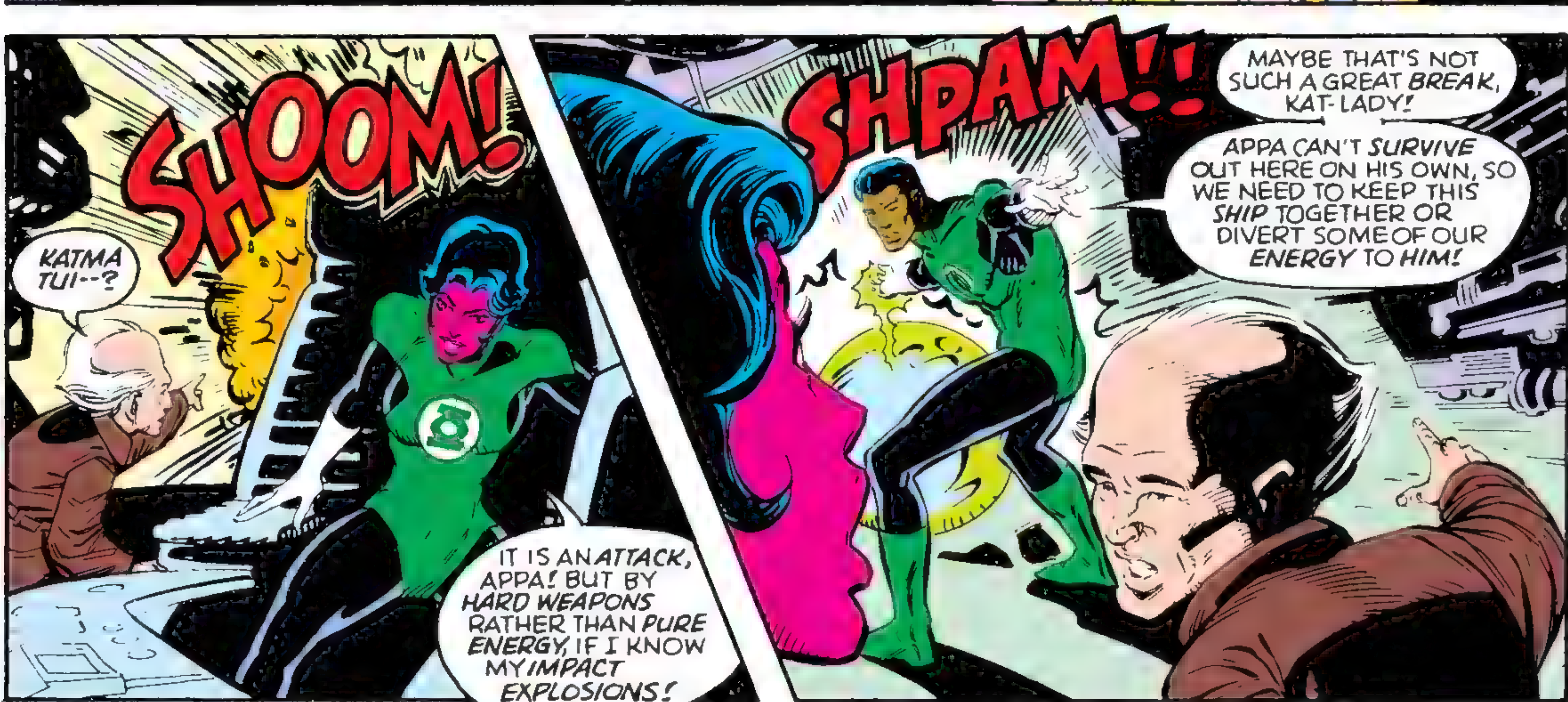
SO DID SOMEBODY NAMED SINESTRO--TILL THE GUARDIANS DECLARED HIM RENEGADE!

YOU WANTED TO SEE A RING STRIPPED AWAY--YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE! BECAUSE I'M TAKING YOU TWO TO OA!





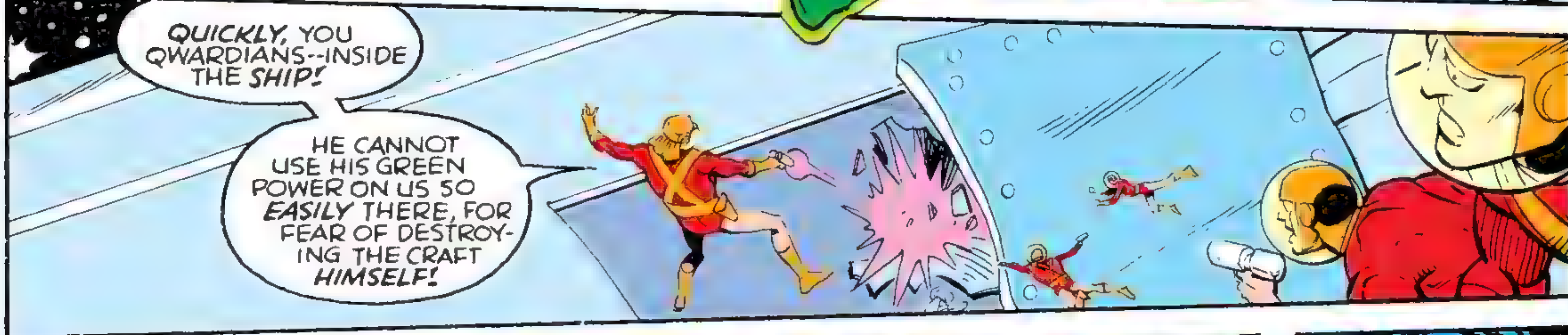




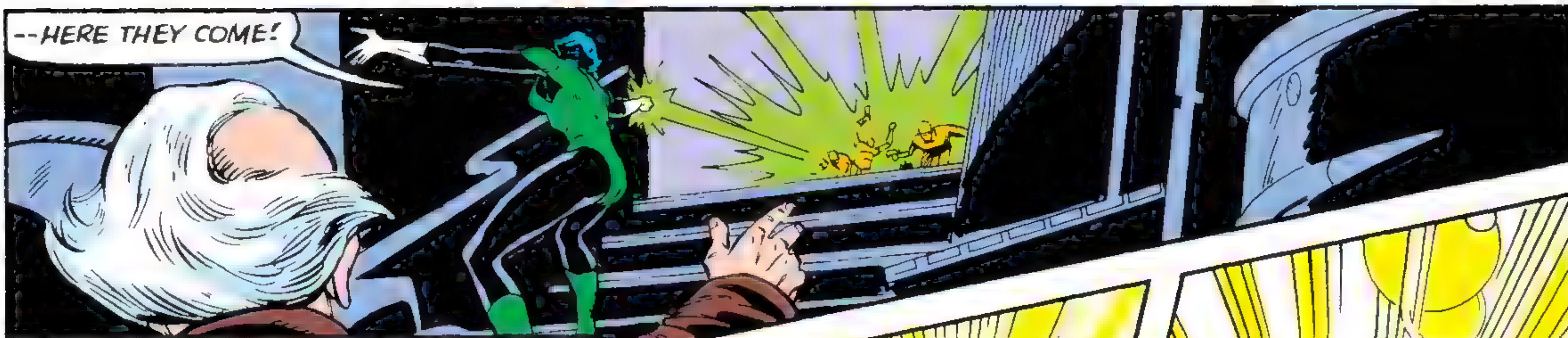




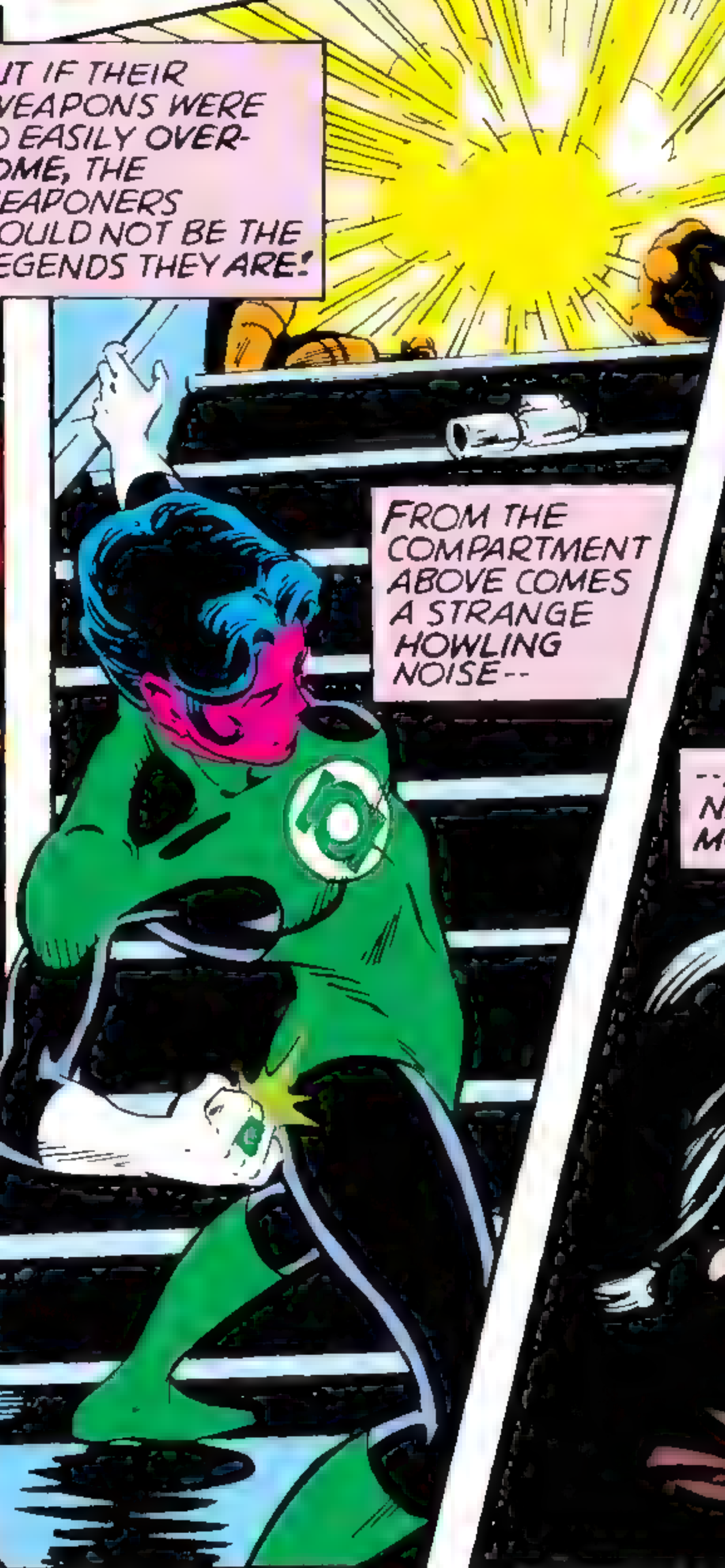




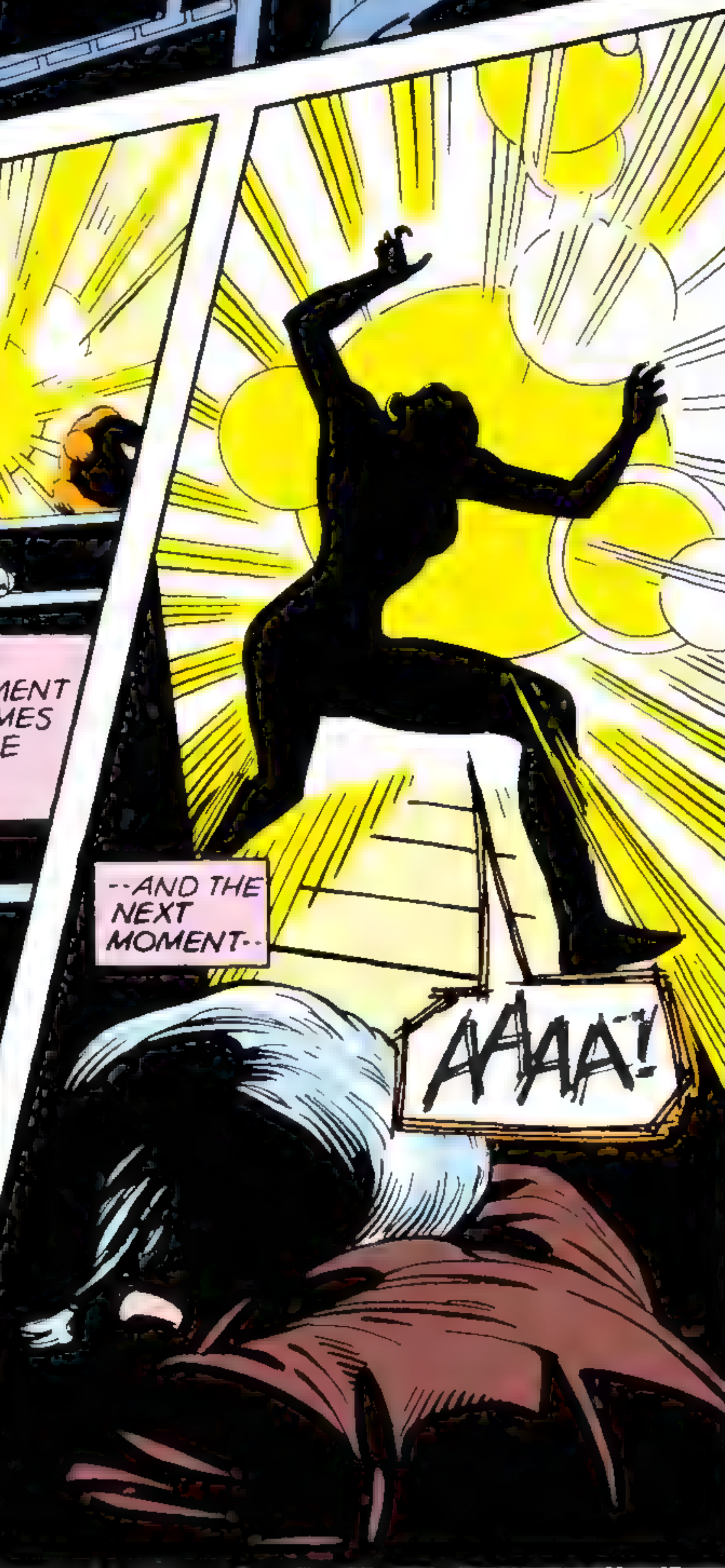




BUT IF THEIR WEAPONS WERE SO EASILY OVERCOME, THE WEAPONERS WOULD NOT BE THE LEGENDS THEY ARE!



FROM THE COMPARTMENT ABOVE COMES A STRANGE HOWLING NOISE--



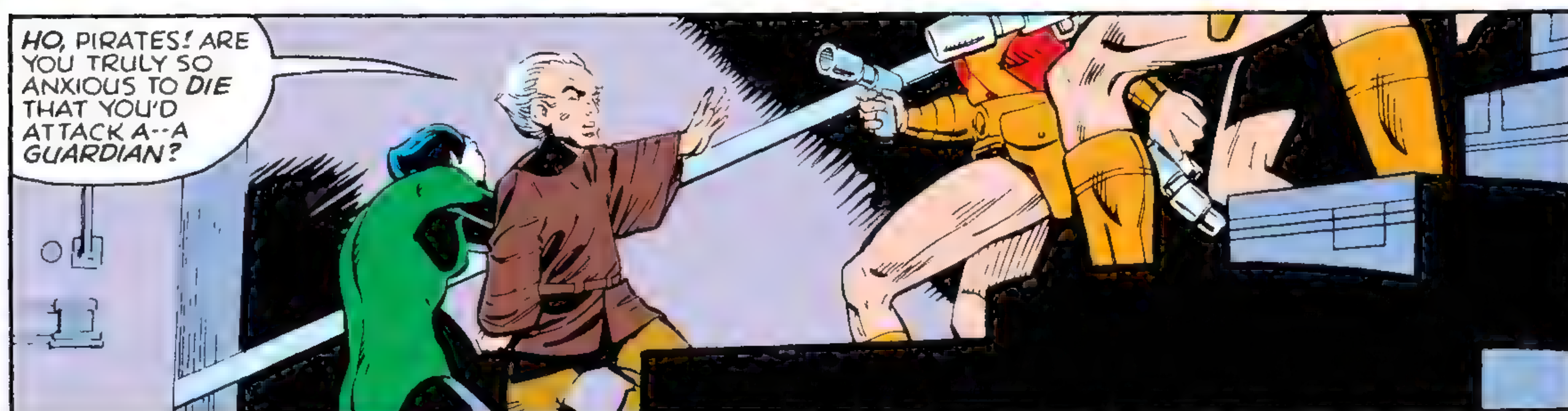
--AND THE NEXT MOMENT--



NOW! TAKE HER!

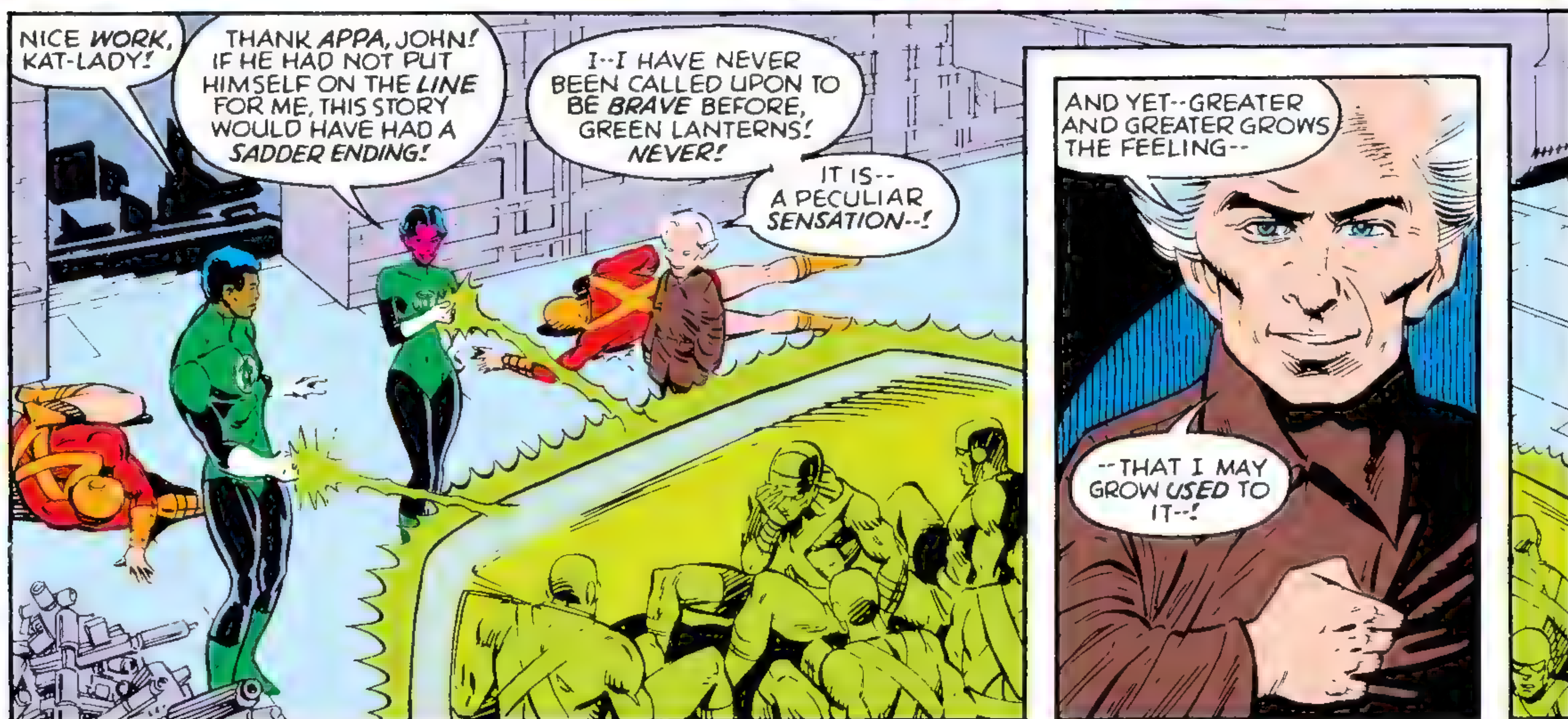
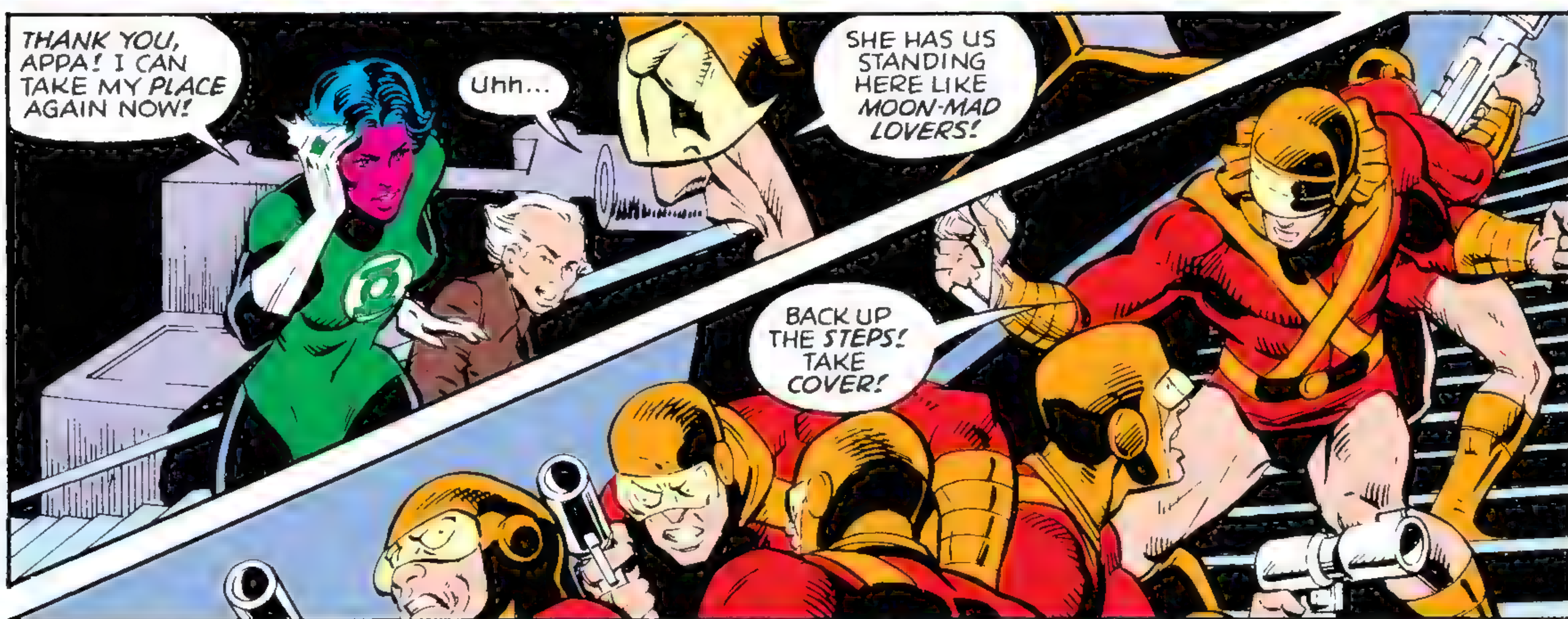
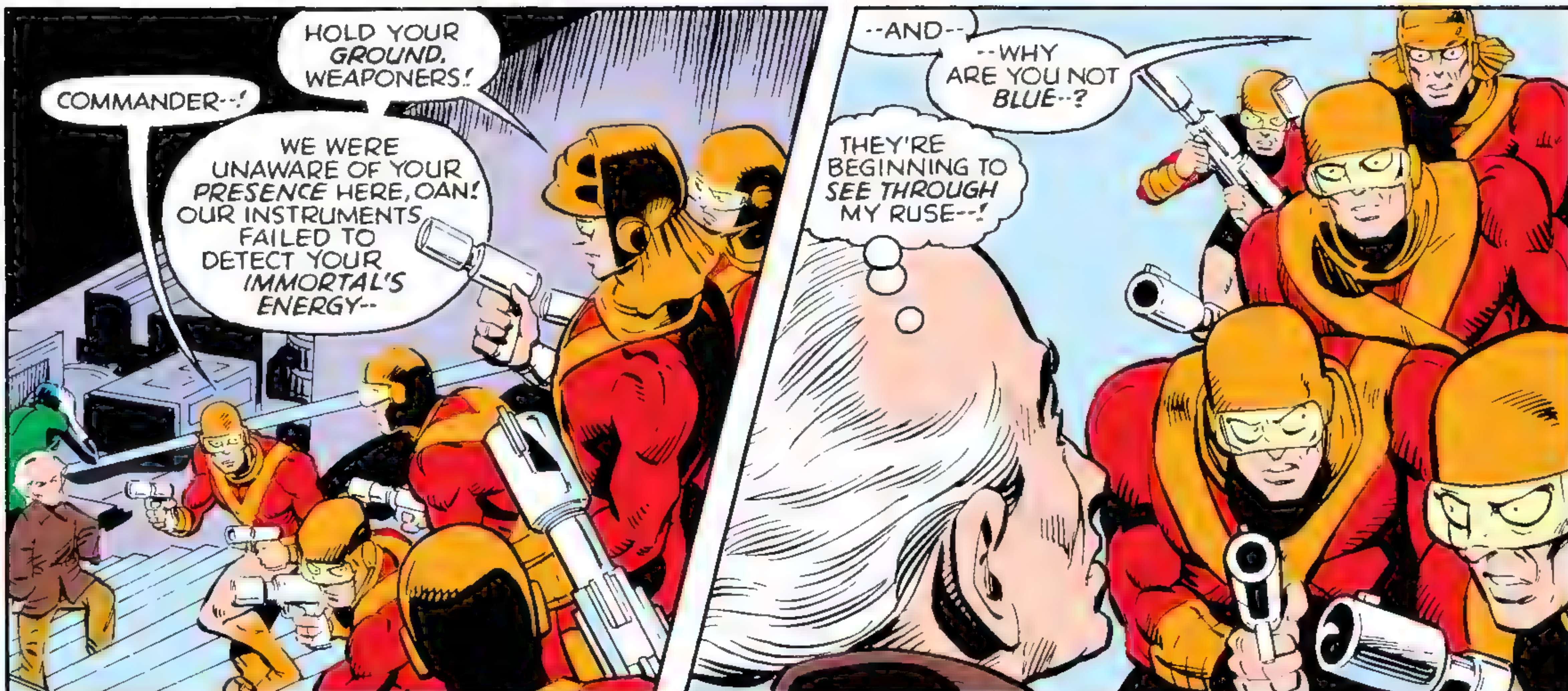
BUT KATMA'S STUNNED! I'M COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS--

--BUT I MUST TRY TO BUY HER THE TIME TO RECOVER!

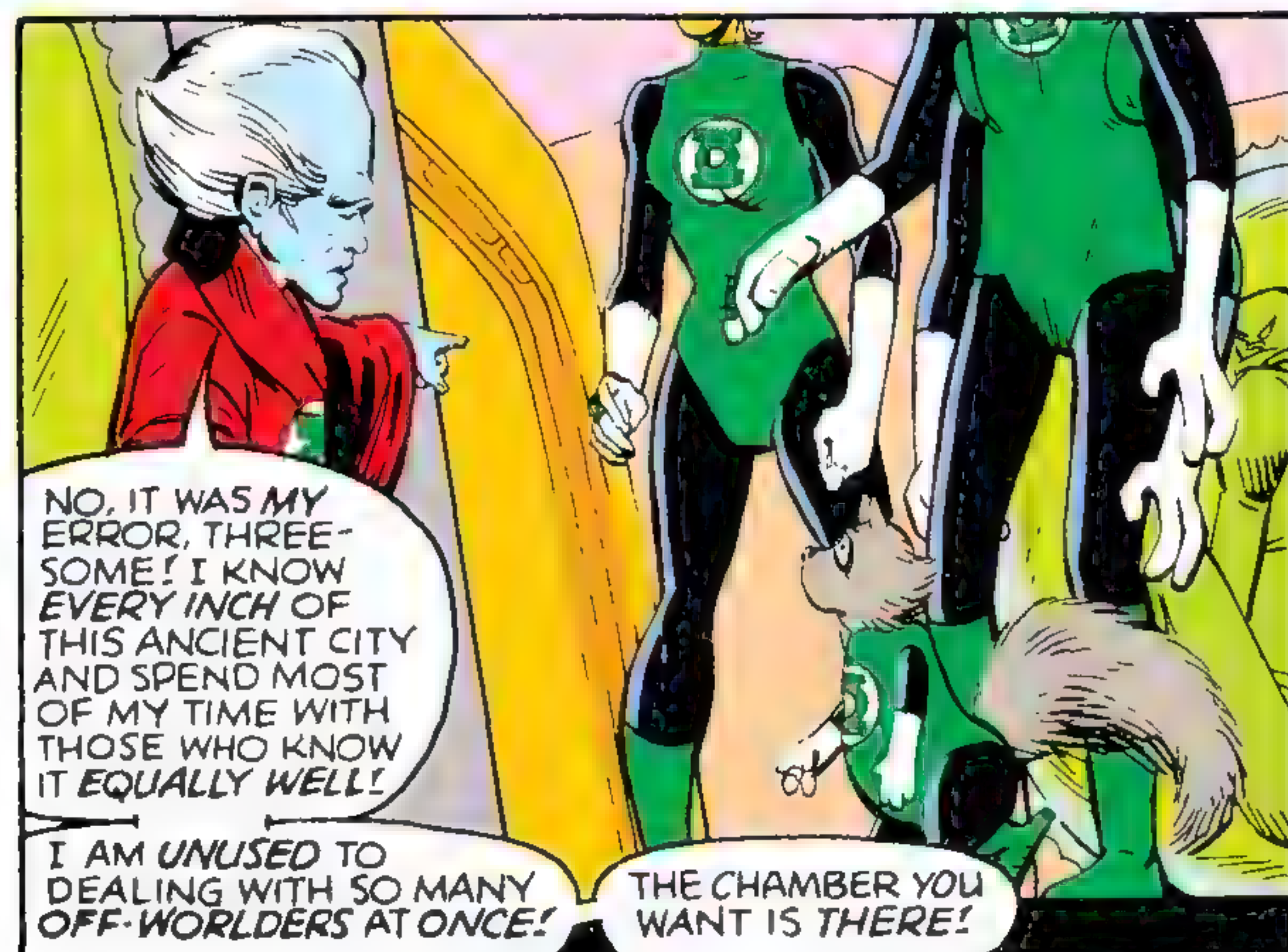
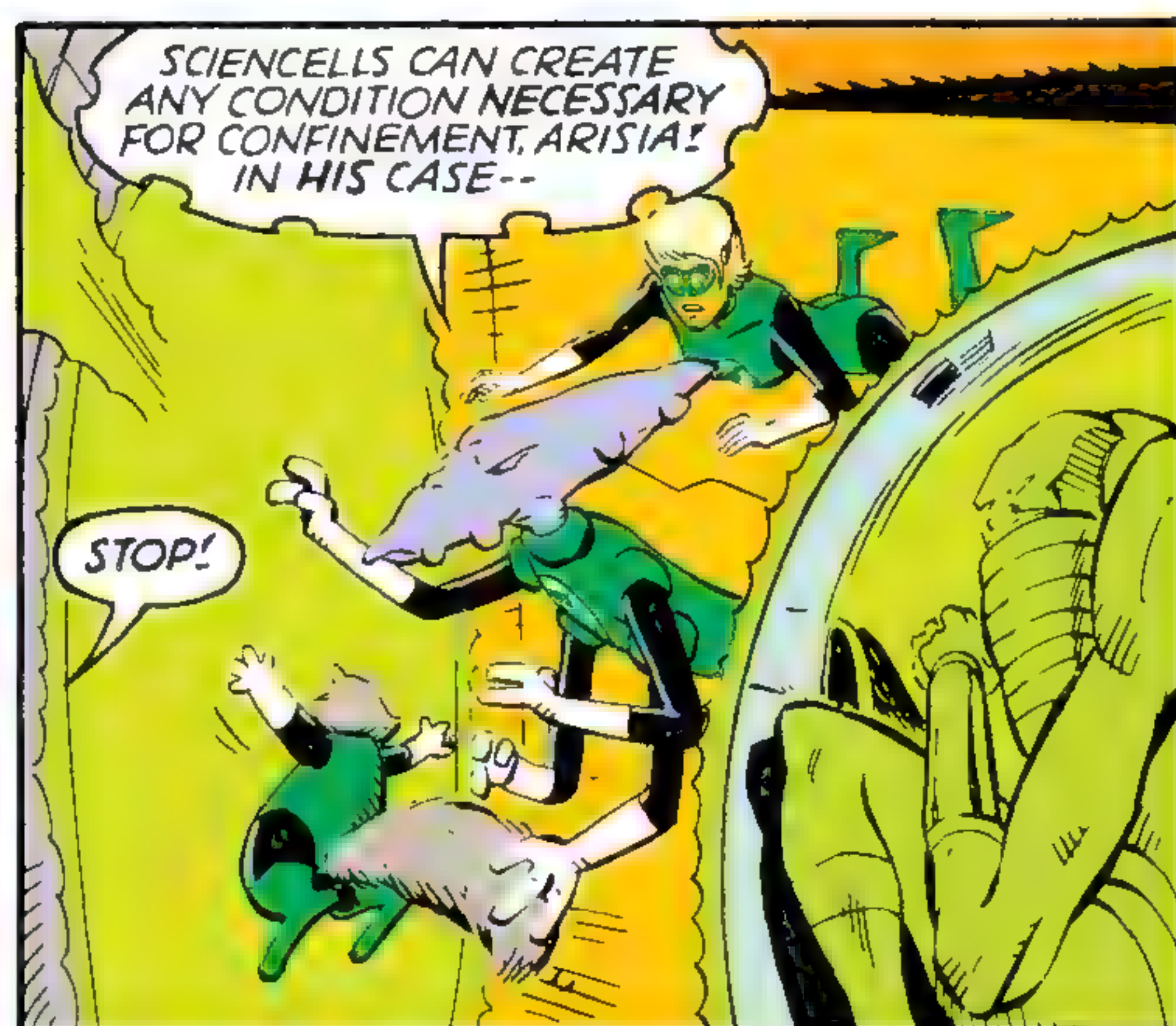
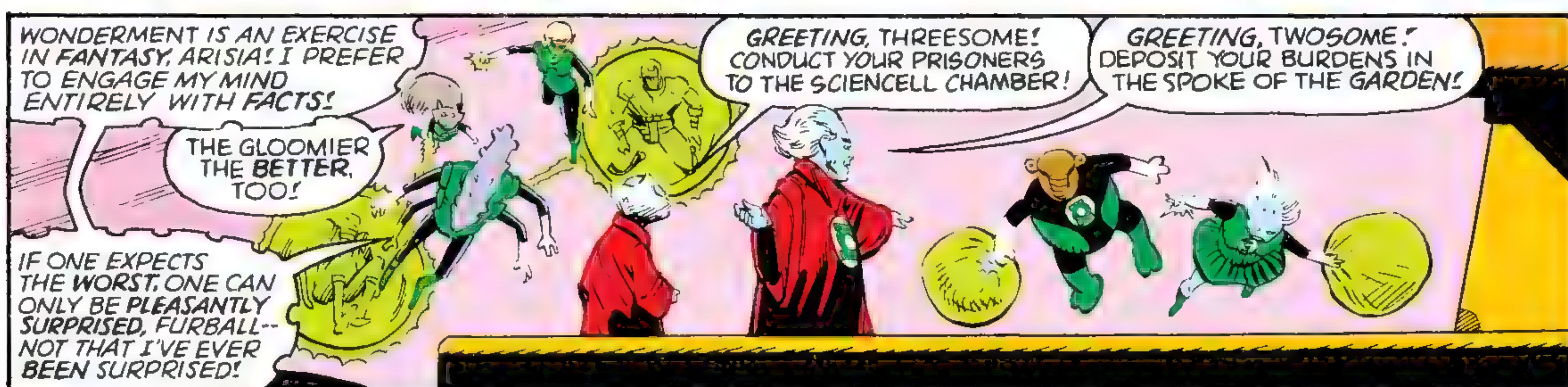
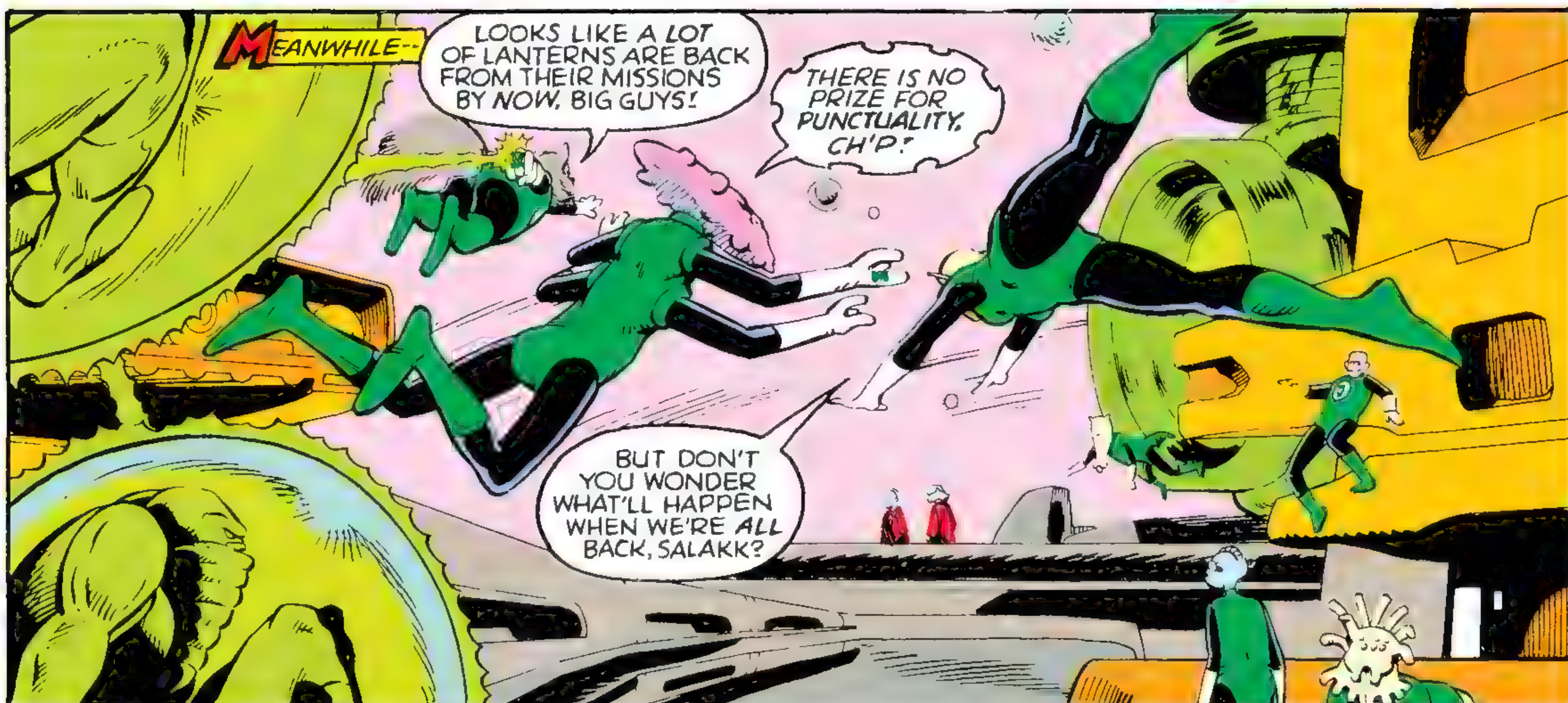


HO, PIRATES! ARE YOU TRULY SO ANXIOUS TO DIE THAT YOU'D ATTACK A--A GUARDIAN?

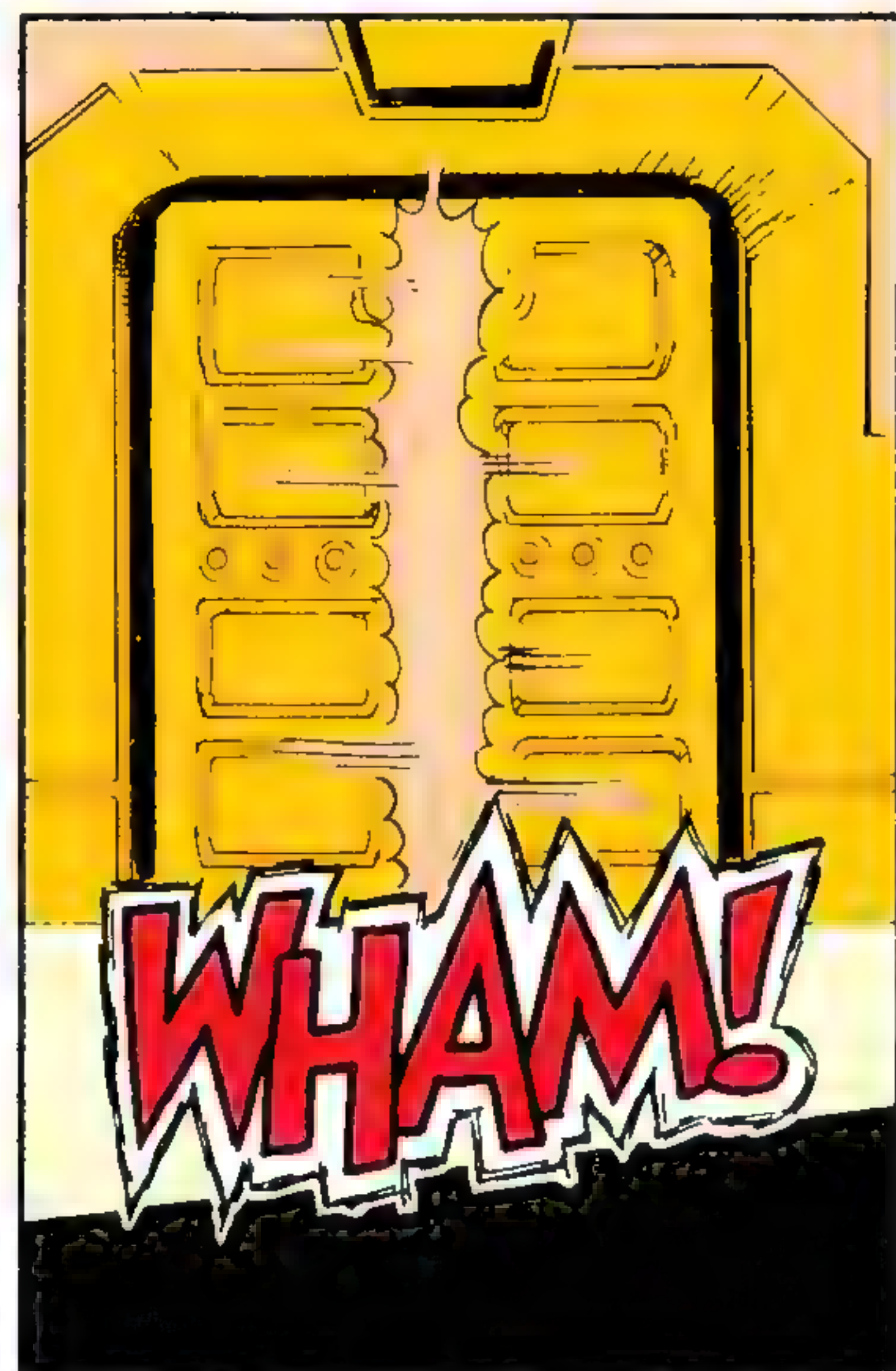
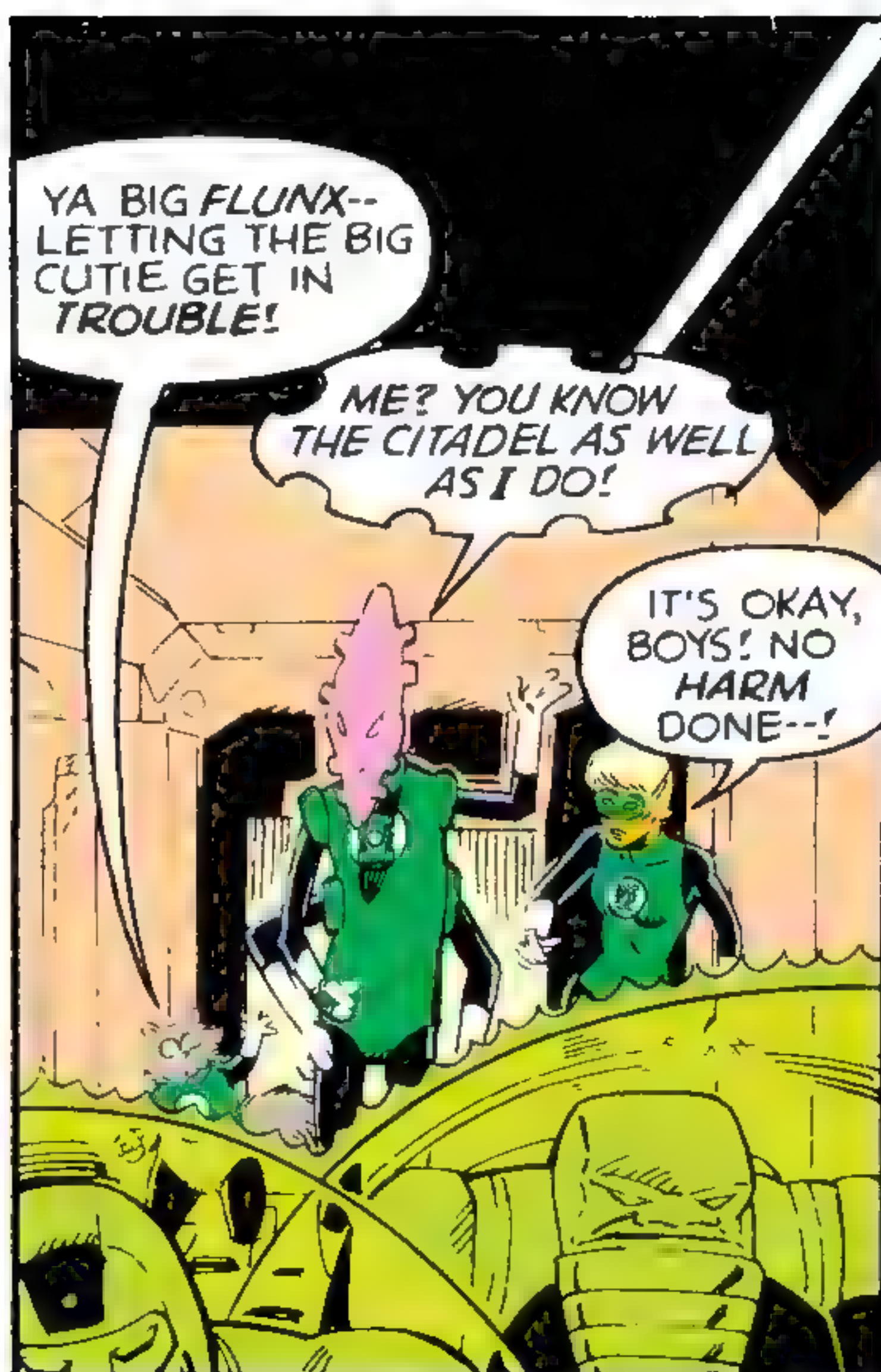




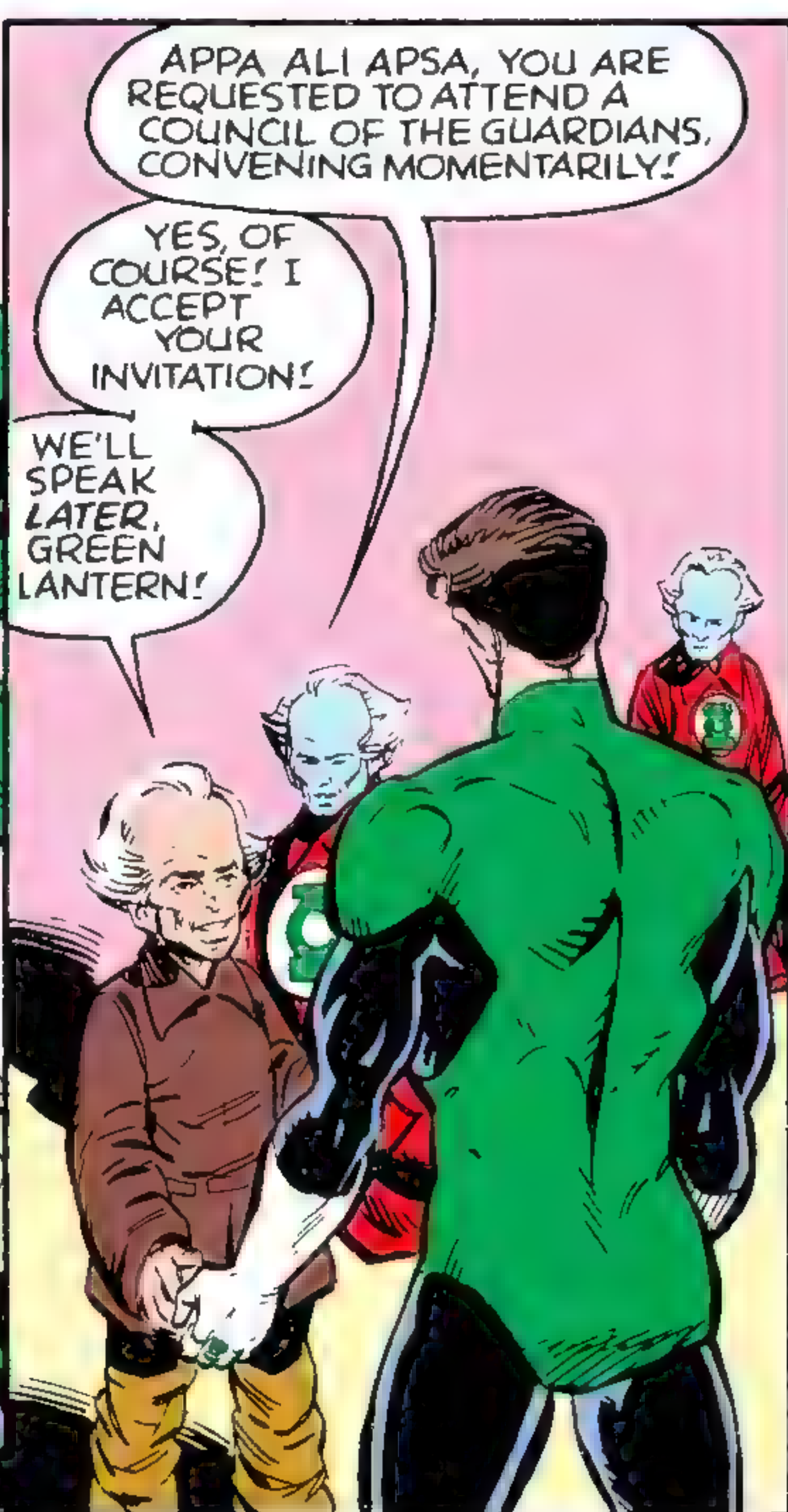
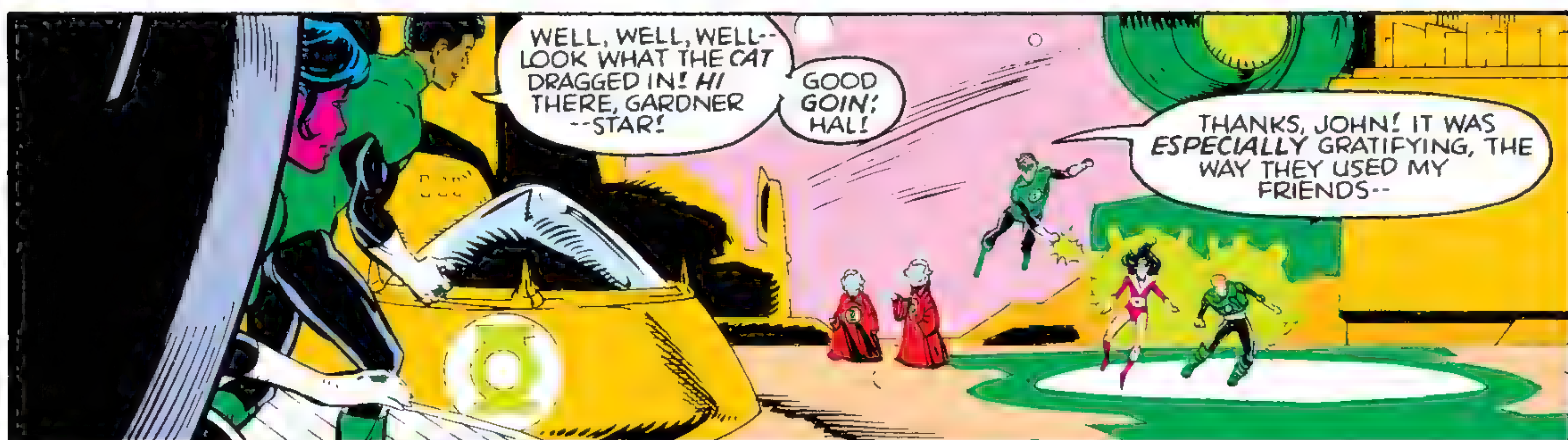
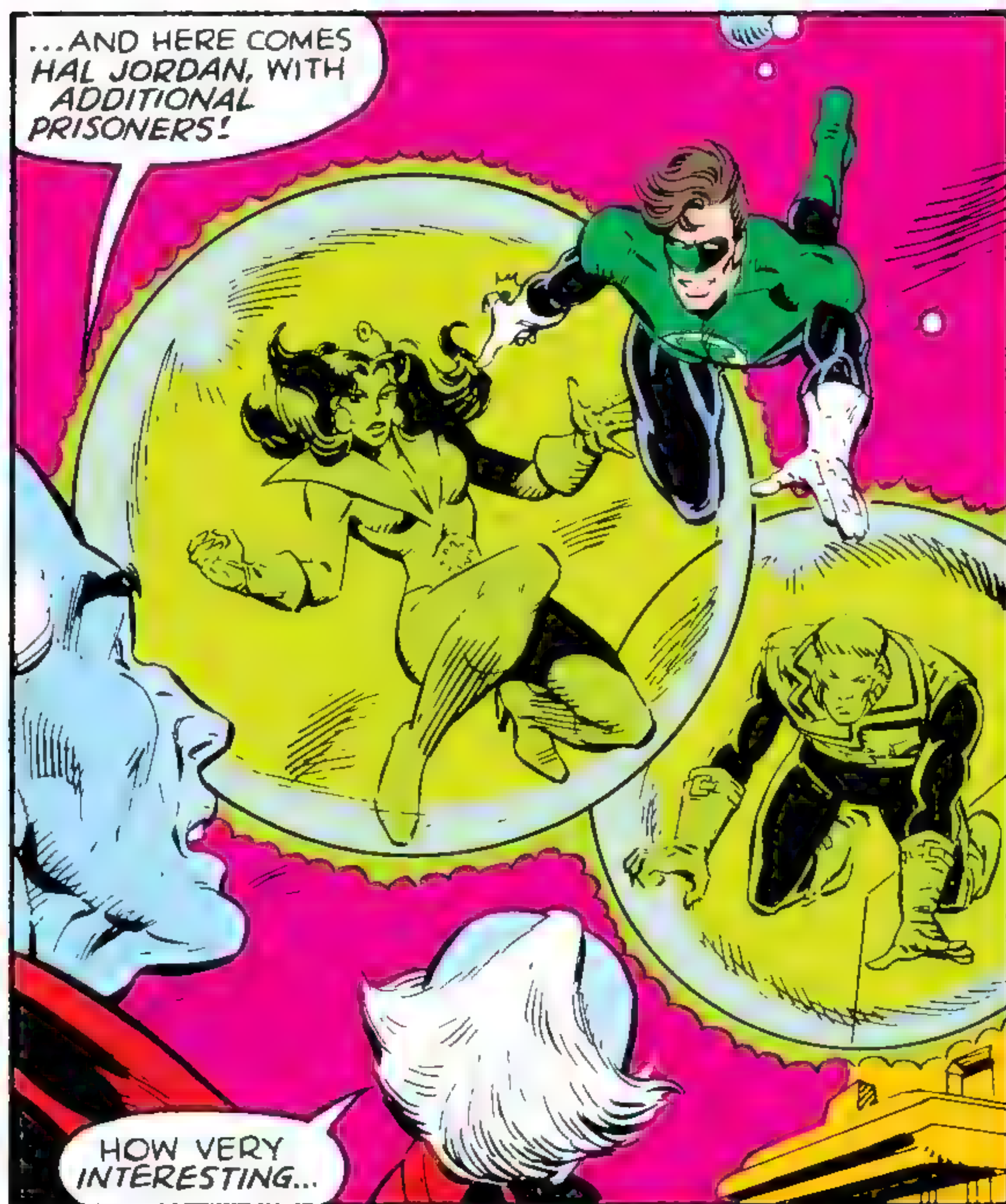




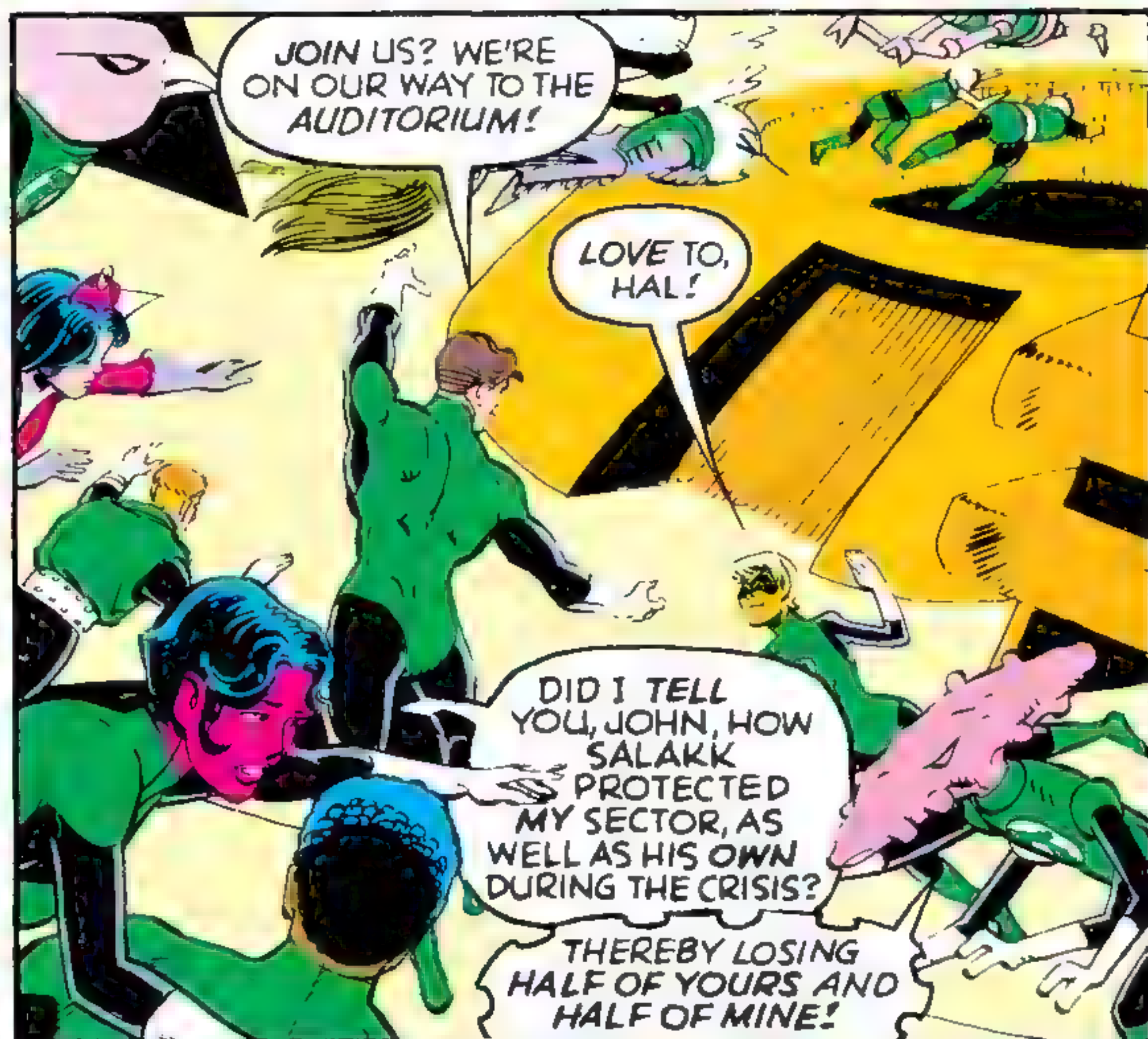
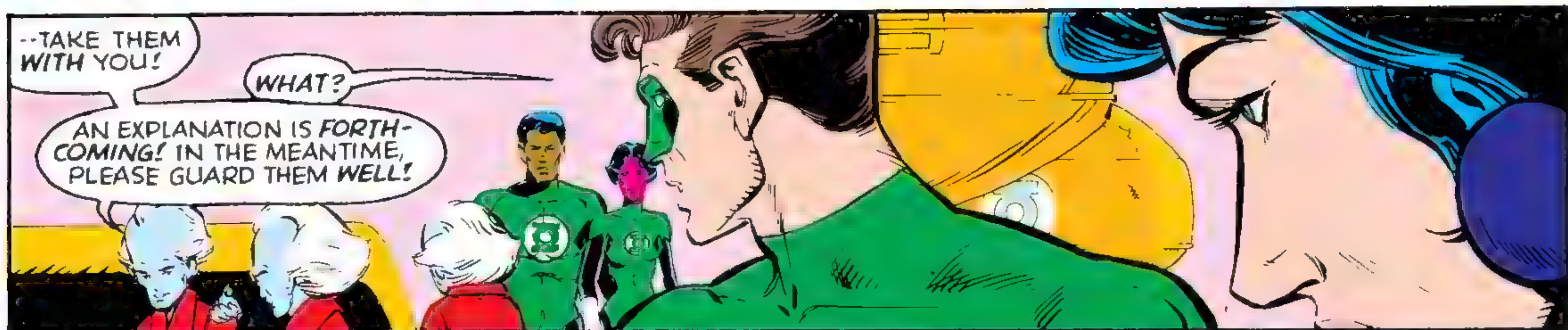




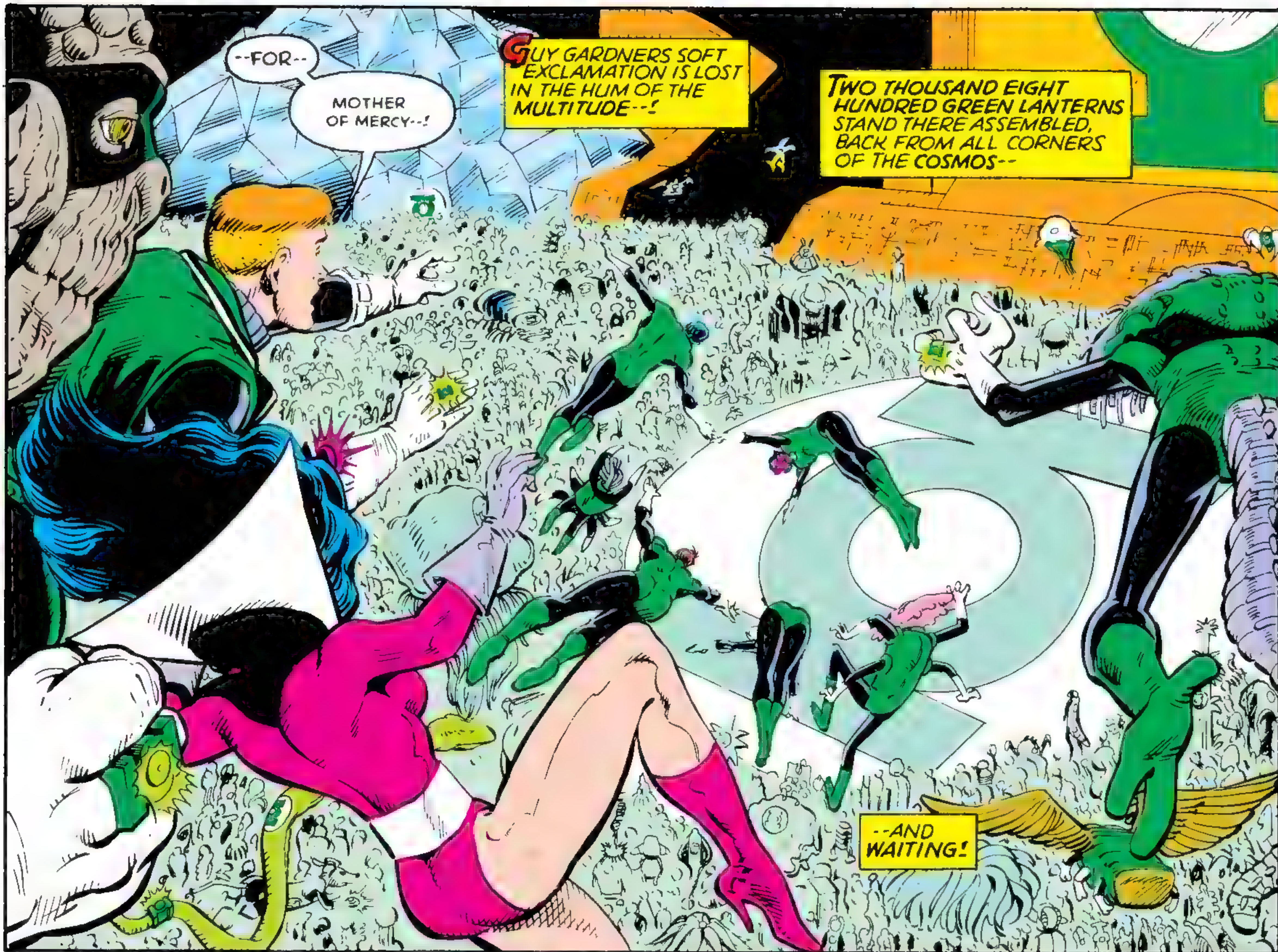












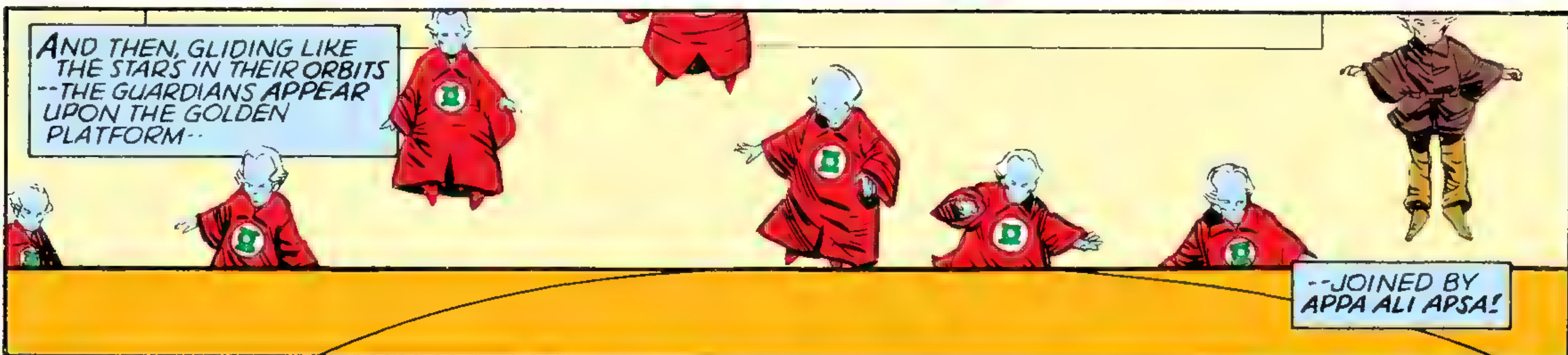
--FOR--

MOTHER OF MERCY--!

GUY GARDNERS SOFT EXCLAMATION IS LOST IN THE HUM OF THE MULTITUDE--!

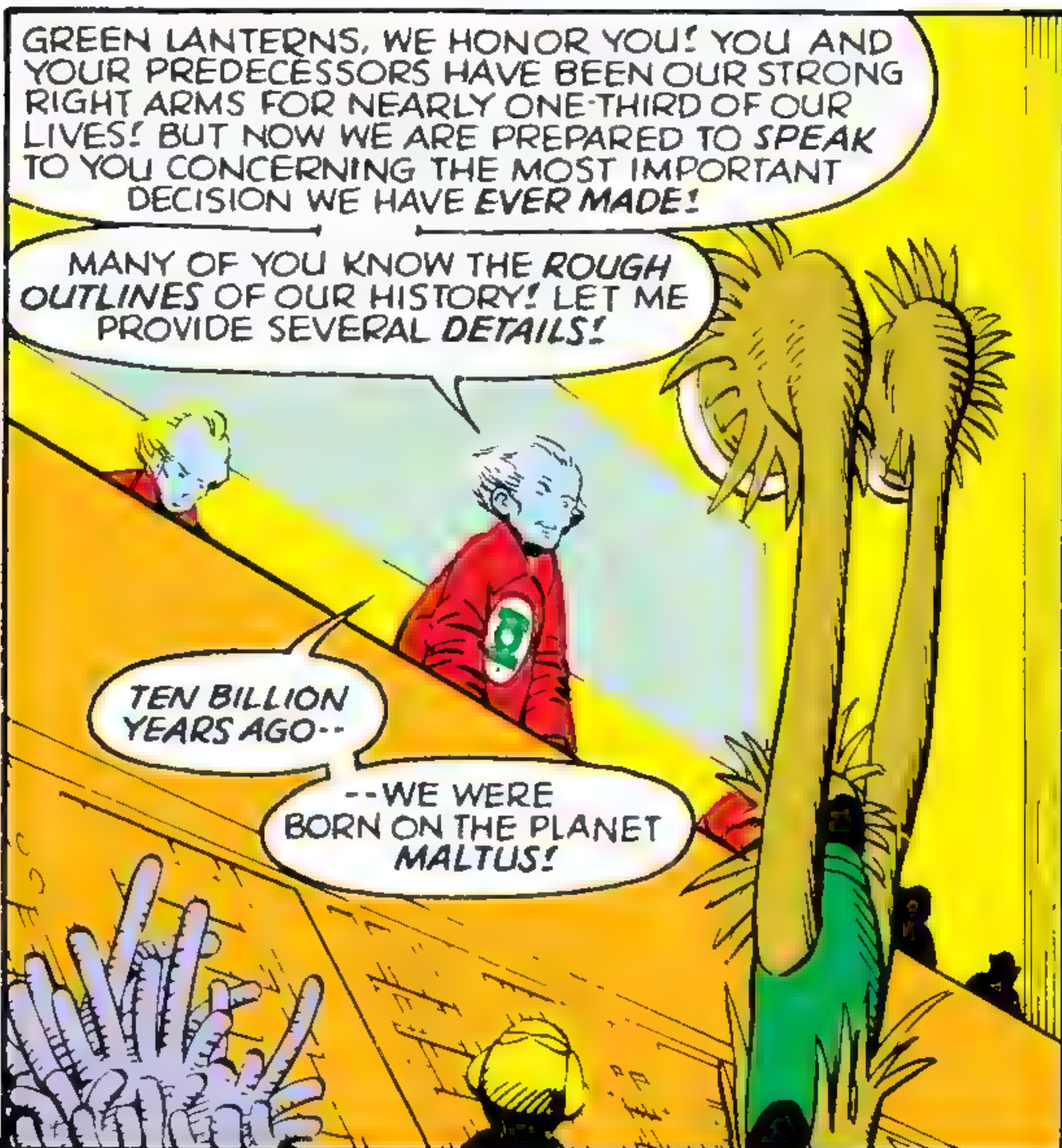
TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED GREEN LANTERNS STAND THERE ASSEMBLED, BACK FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE COSMOS--

--AND WAITING!



AND THEN, GLIDING LIKE THE STARS IN THEIR ORBITS --THE GUARDIANS APPEAR UPON THE GOLDEN PLATFORM--

--JOINED BY APPA ALI APSA!



GREEN LANTERNS, WE HONOR YOU! YOU AND YOUR PREDECESSORS HAVE BEEN OUR STRONG RIGHT ARMS FOR NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF OUR LIVES! BUT NOW WE ARE PREPARED TO SPEAK TO YOU CONCERNING THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION WE HAVE EVER MADE!

MANY OF YOU KNOW THE ROUGH OUTLINES OF OUR HISTORY! LET ME PROVIDE SEVERAL DETAILS!

TEN BILLION YEARS AGO--

--WE WERE BORN ON THE PLANET MALTUS!



FIVE BILLION YEARS AGO, WE HAD EVOLVED TO OUR PRESENT STATE OF IMMORTALITY!

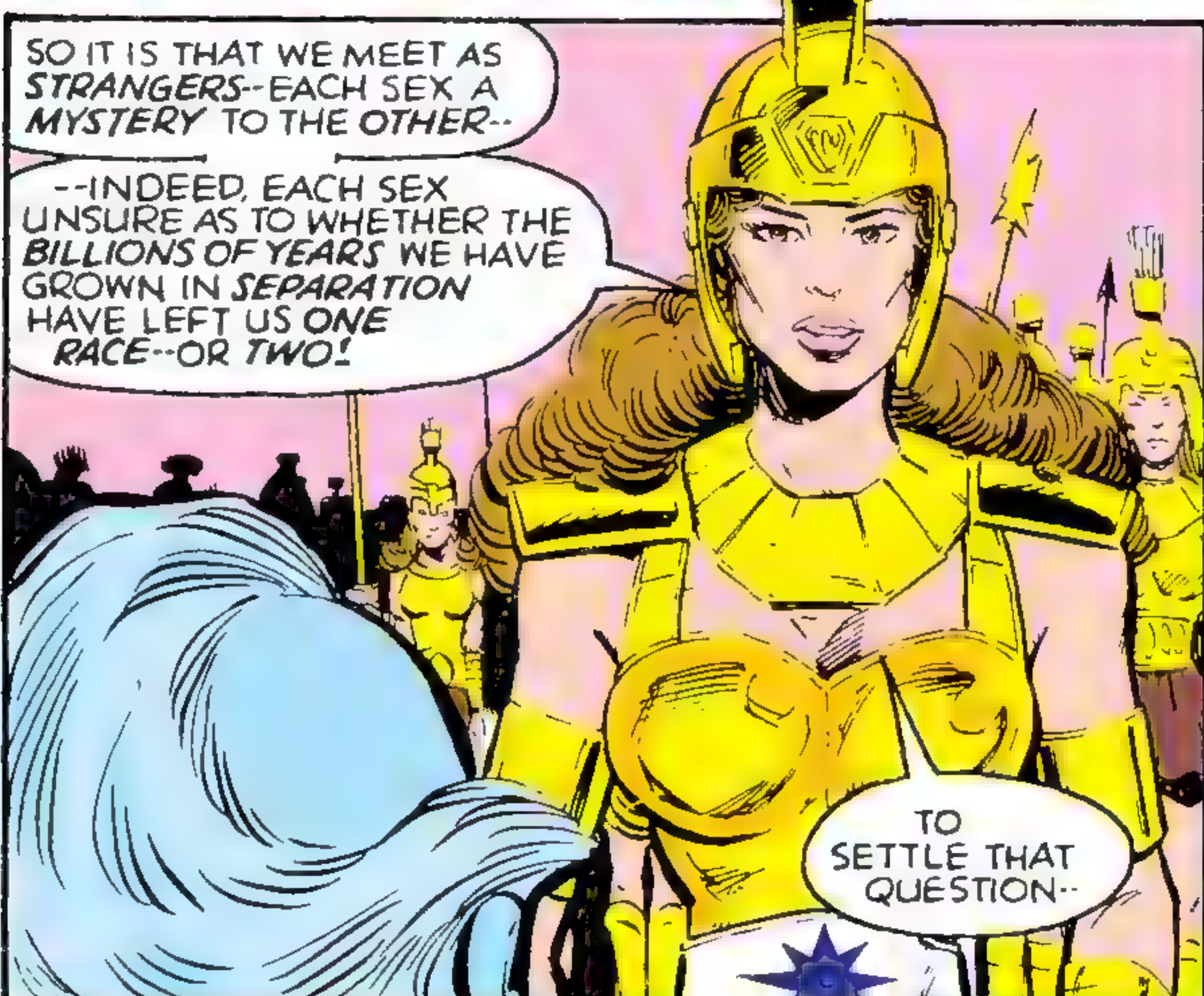
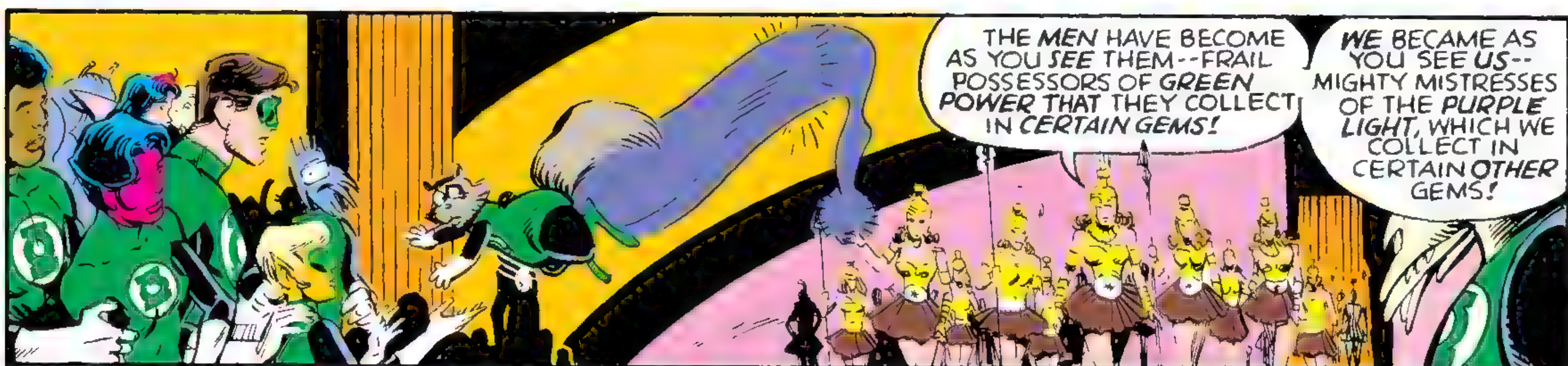
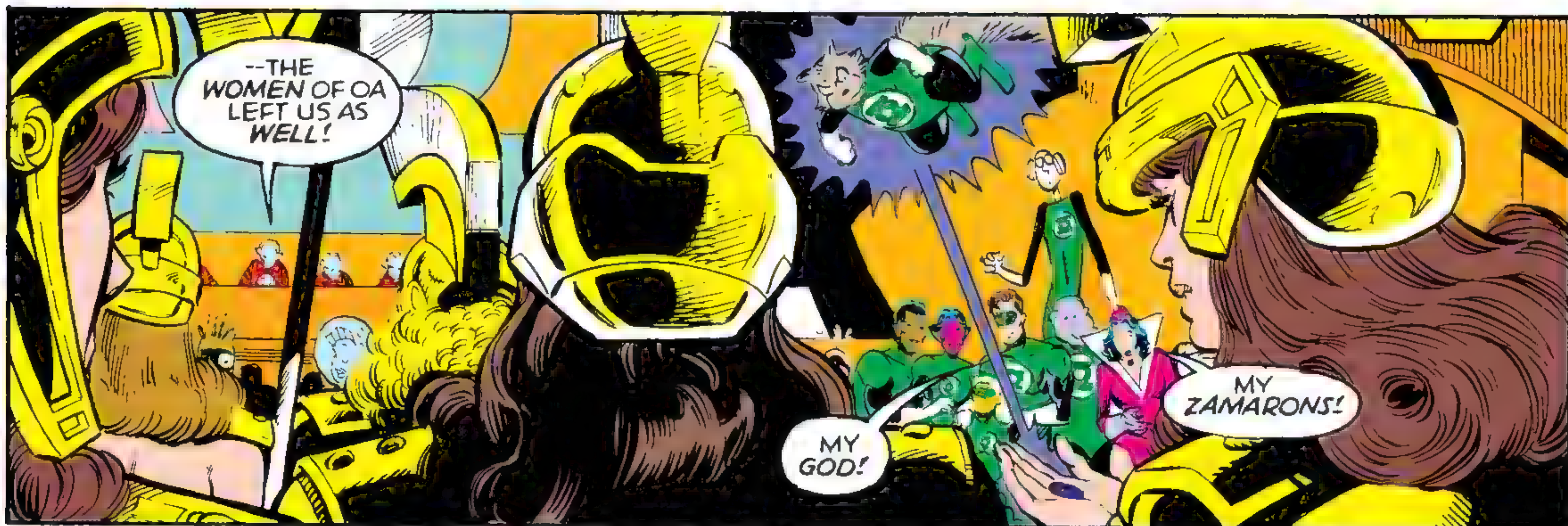
FOUR BILLION YEARS AGO, OUR BROTHER KRONA LOOSED EVIL ON THIS UNIVERSE!

THREE-POINT-FIVE-BILLION YEARS AGO, WE MIGRATED TO OA AND CREATED THE MANHUNTERS!

THREE BILLION YEARS AGO, WE CREATED THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS, AND THOSE WHO WOULD BECOME THE CONTROLLERS LEFT US!

TWO-POINT-FIVE-BILLION YEARS AGO--







THE MULTITUDE HAS LOST ITS HUM! TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED GREEN LANTERNS LOOK ON AS ONE IN ABSOLUTE SILENCE!

AS DOES ONE STAR SAPPHIRE!

I AM A GUARDIAN OF THE UNIVERSE! MY BROTHERS AND I HAVE LIVED OUR LIVES BY RATIONAL DECISION!

I AM NADIA SAFIR, A HUNTRESS OF ZAMARON! MY SISTERS AND I HAVE LIVED OUR LIVES BY MYSTERY AND POWER!

WE CONFERRED, WE DECIDED, AND WE ACTED! "WHEREVER WICKEDNESS ARISES, WE WILL COMBAT IT AND PROTECT JUSTICE," WE SAID!

I DEDICATED MY IMMORTAL FORM TO COMBAT AND CONQUEST--

--AND USED THE MAGICKAL POWERS OF MY MUSIC AND GEMS TO CLOUD THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO FELL BEFORE ME!

THE GREEN LIGHT FLOWS THROUGH ALL OF US! WE ARE EQUALS HERE!

I AM FIRST PRETORIA OF THE PALACE GUARDS, WHERE THE QUEEN WE CHOOSE RULES US AT OUR PLEASURE!

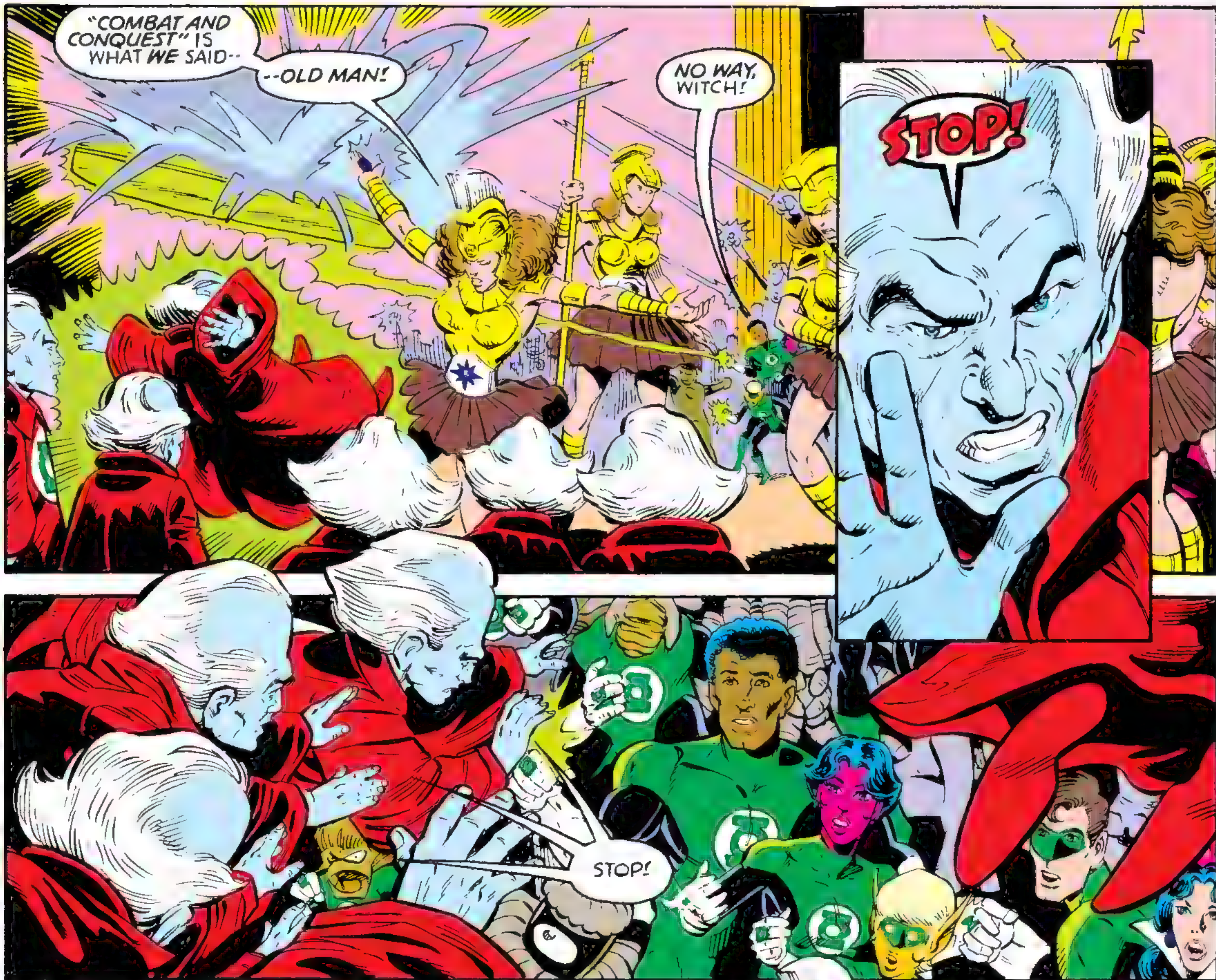
WHAT?!

SHUT UP!

WE ARE YOUR OPPOSITE HALF!

I AM NOT CONVINCED!

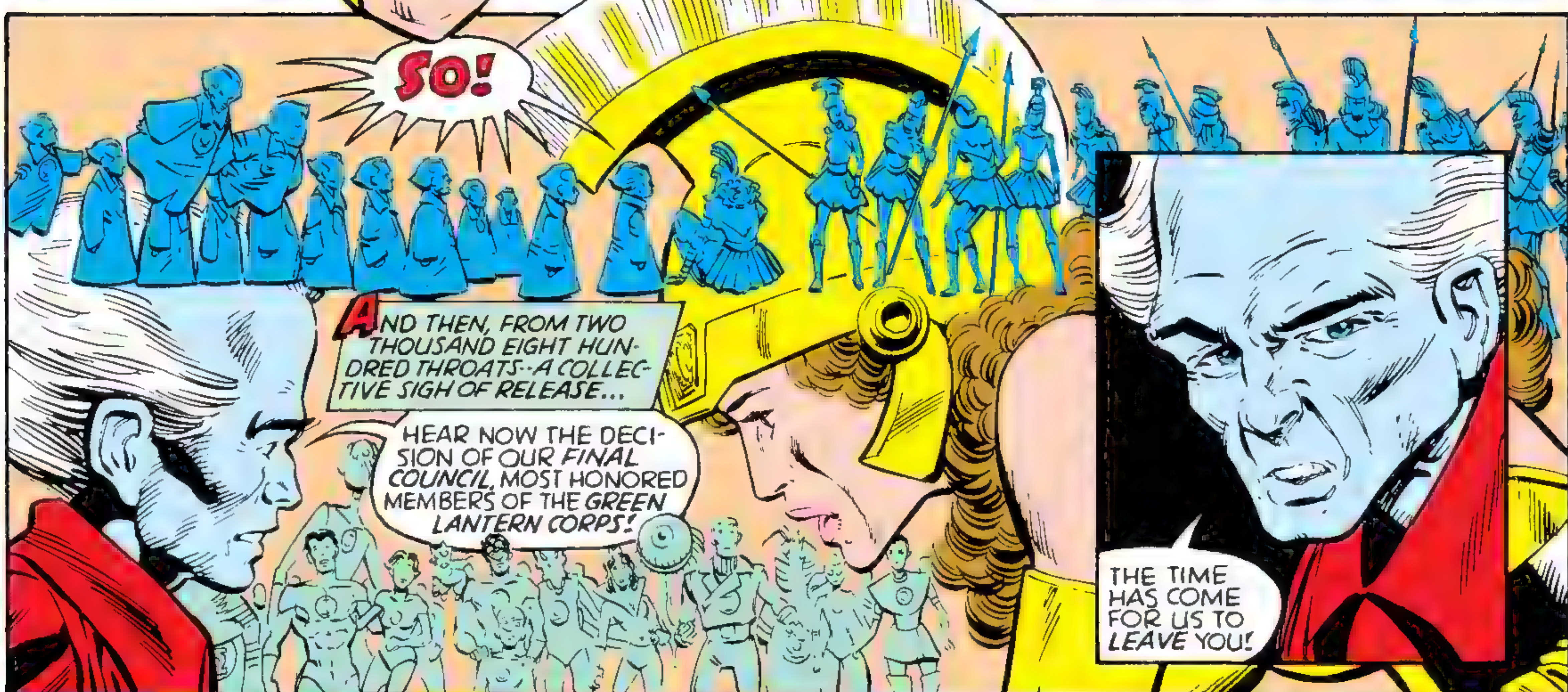
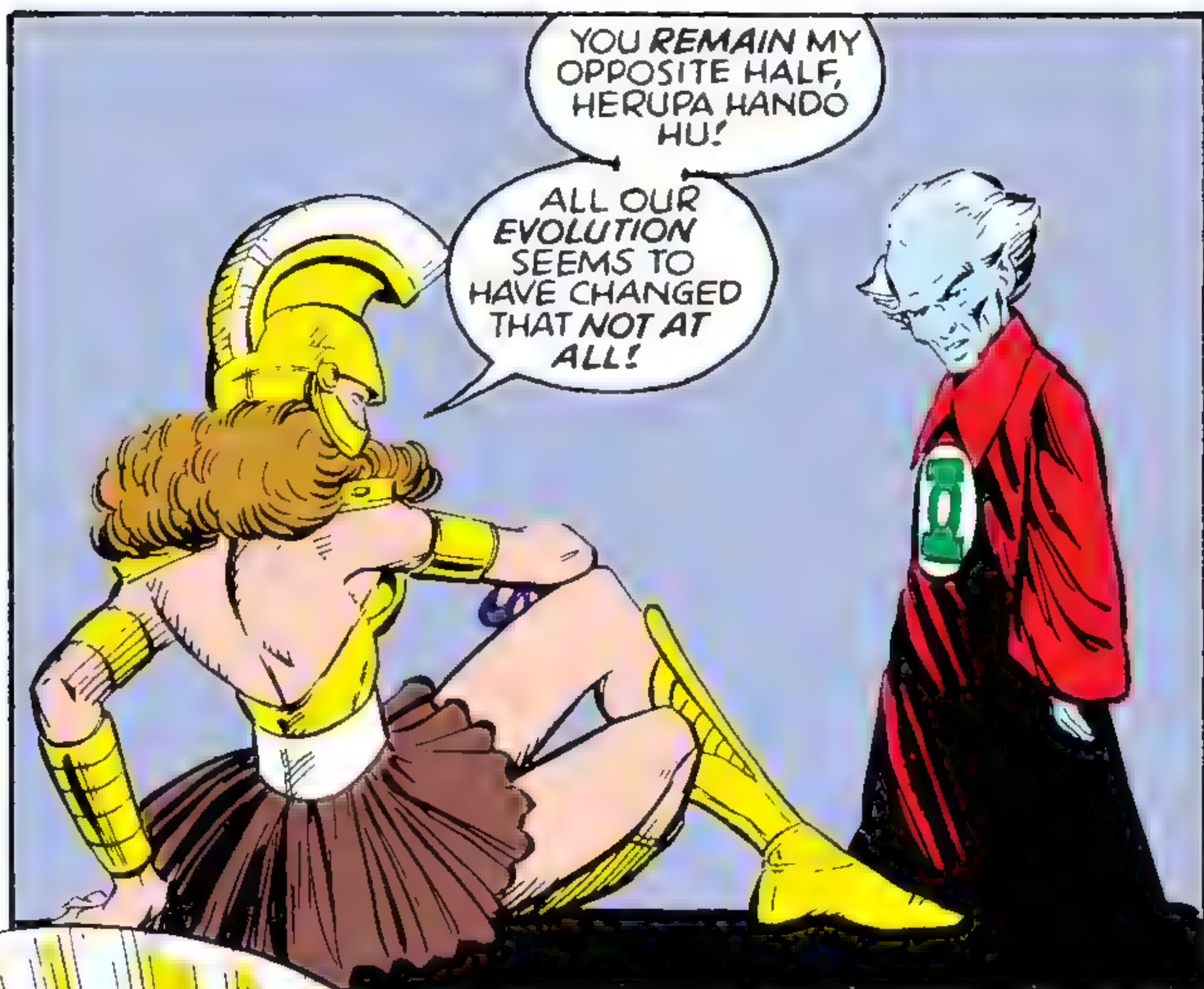








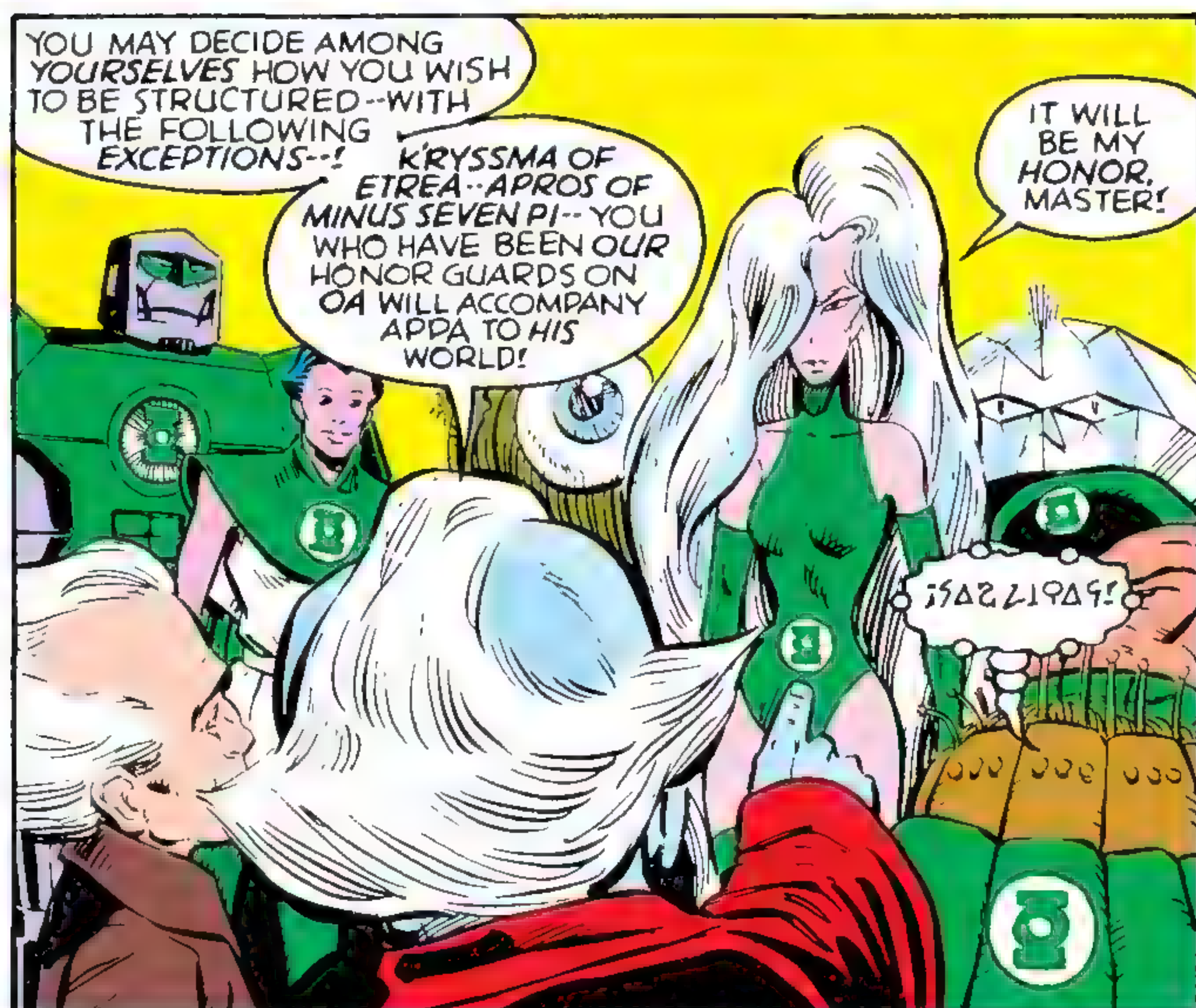
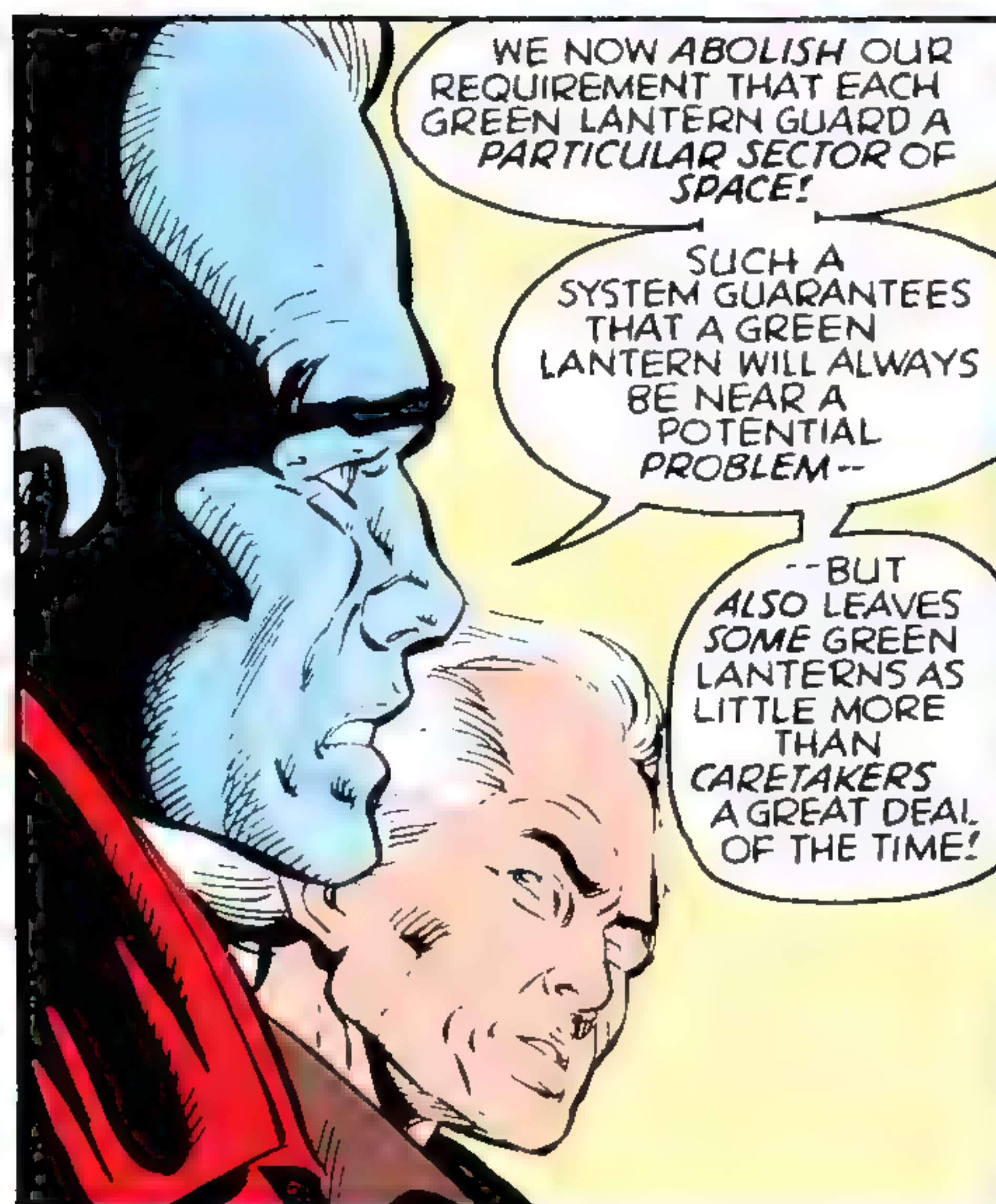




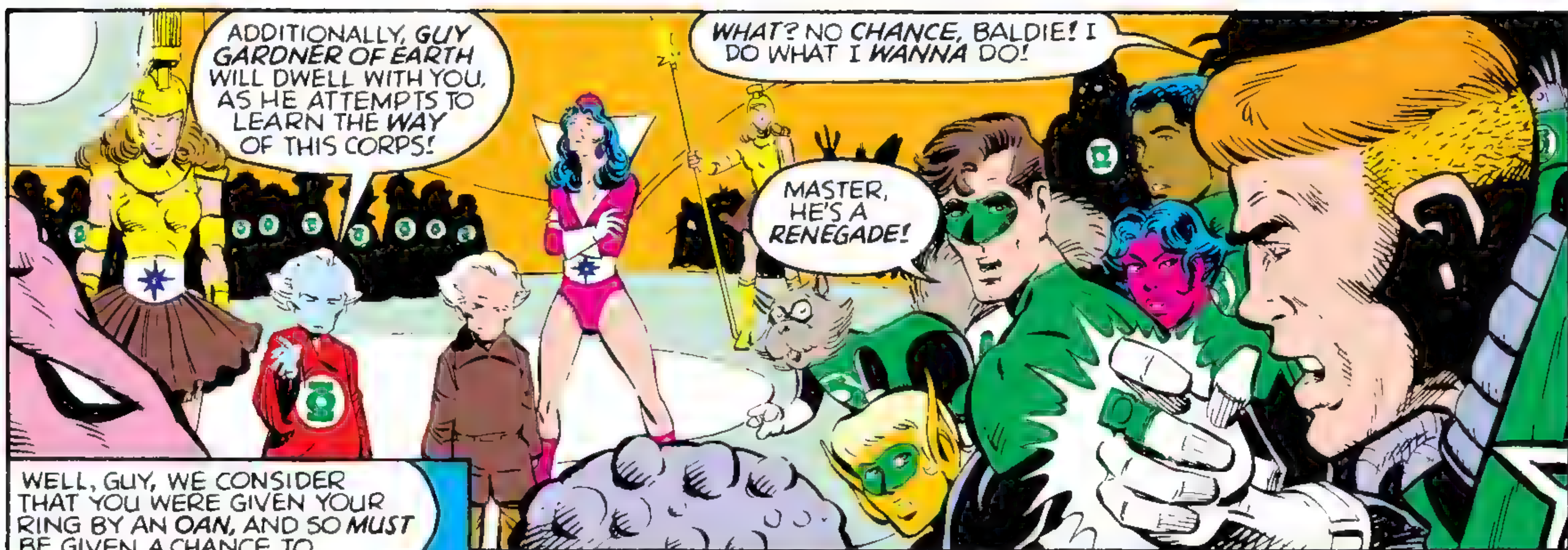




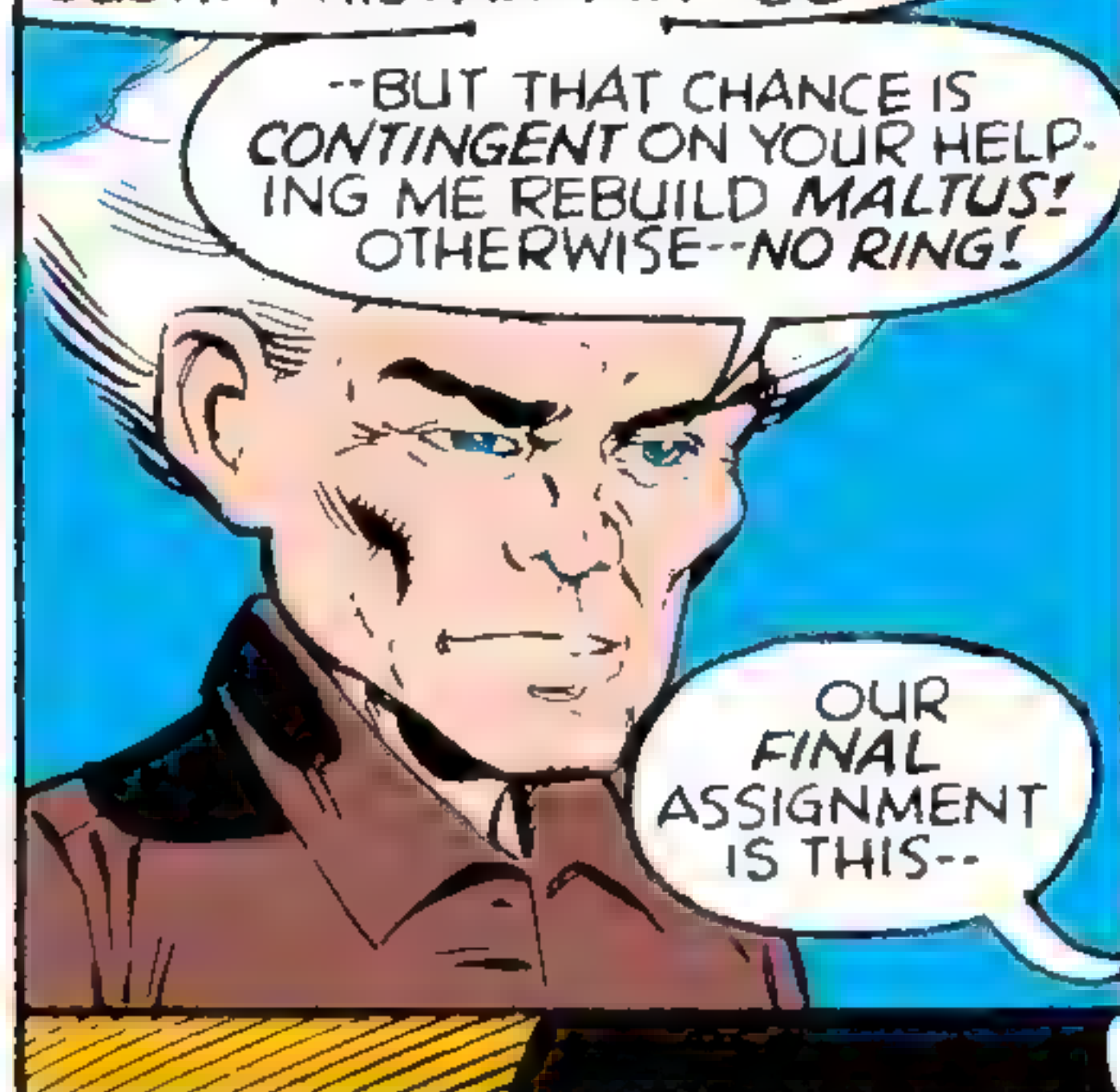






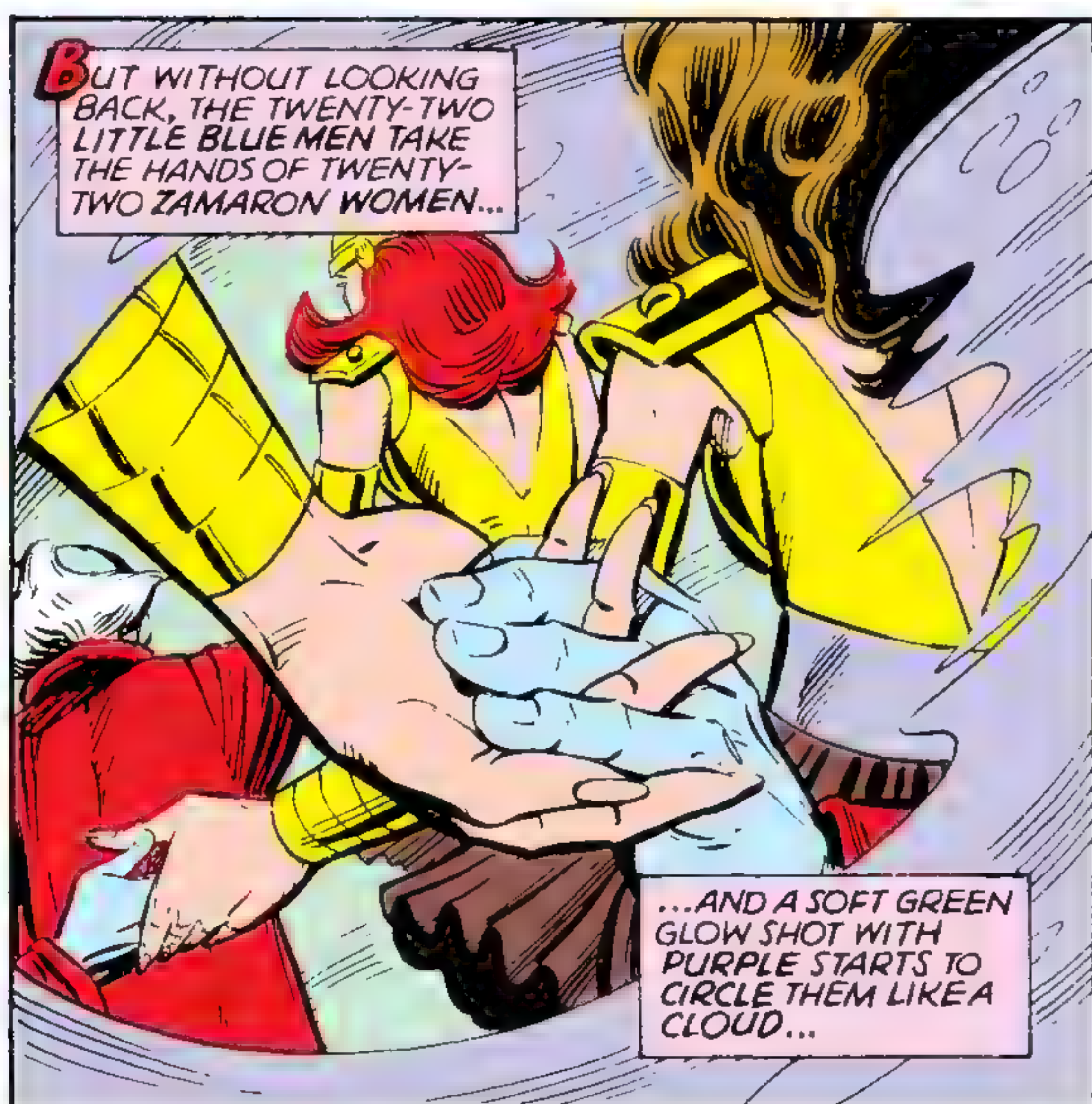
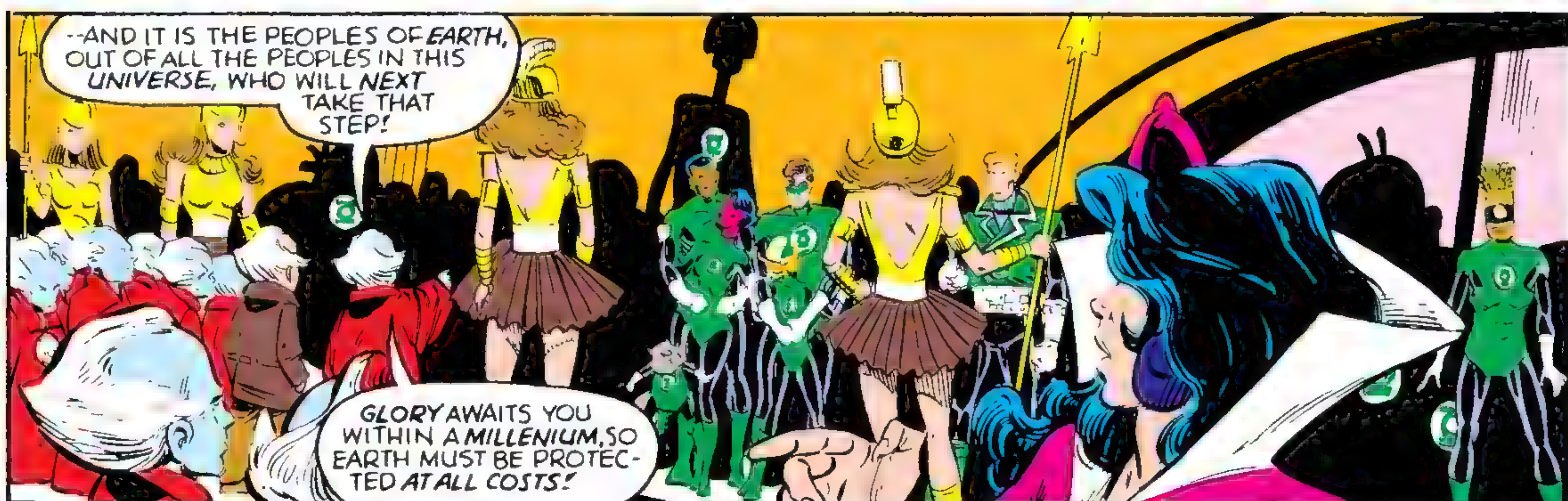


WELL, GUY, WE CONSIDER THAT YOU WERE GIVEN YOUR RING BY AN OAN, AND SO MUST BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO JUSTIFY HIS FAITH IN YOU--



--JOHN STEWART OF EARTH, AND HAL JORDAN OF EARTH--YOU WILL BOTH BASE YOUR OPERATIONS ON YOUR HOME PLANET!

THE REASON IS PROFOUND! WE WERE BORN TEN BILLION YEARS AGO, AND AFTER FIVE BILLION YEARS WE TOOK THE EVOLUTIONARY STEP TO IMMORTALITY! IT IS NOW NEAR TO FIVE BILLION YEARS SINCE YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM WAS BORN--











THE TWENTY-TWO LITTLE-BLUE MEN TAKE THE HANDS OF TWENTY-TWO ZAMARON WOMEN...

...AND A SOFT GREEN GLOW SHOT WITH PURPLE CIRCLES THEM 'ROUND LIKE A CLOUD...

...AND THEY RISE AS SURELY AS STARS IN THEIR ORBITS...

...AND THEN FIVE BILLION YEARS--AS INFINITESIMAL IN THE SCHEME OF TIME AS ONE FLEETING MOMENT--ARE OVER AND DONE!

WOW...!

GREEN LANTERN





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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

